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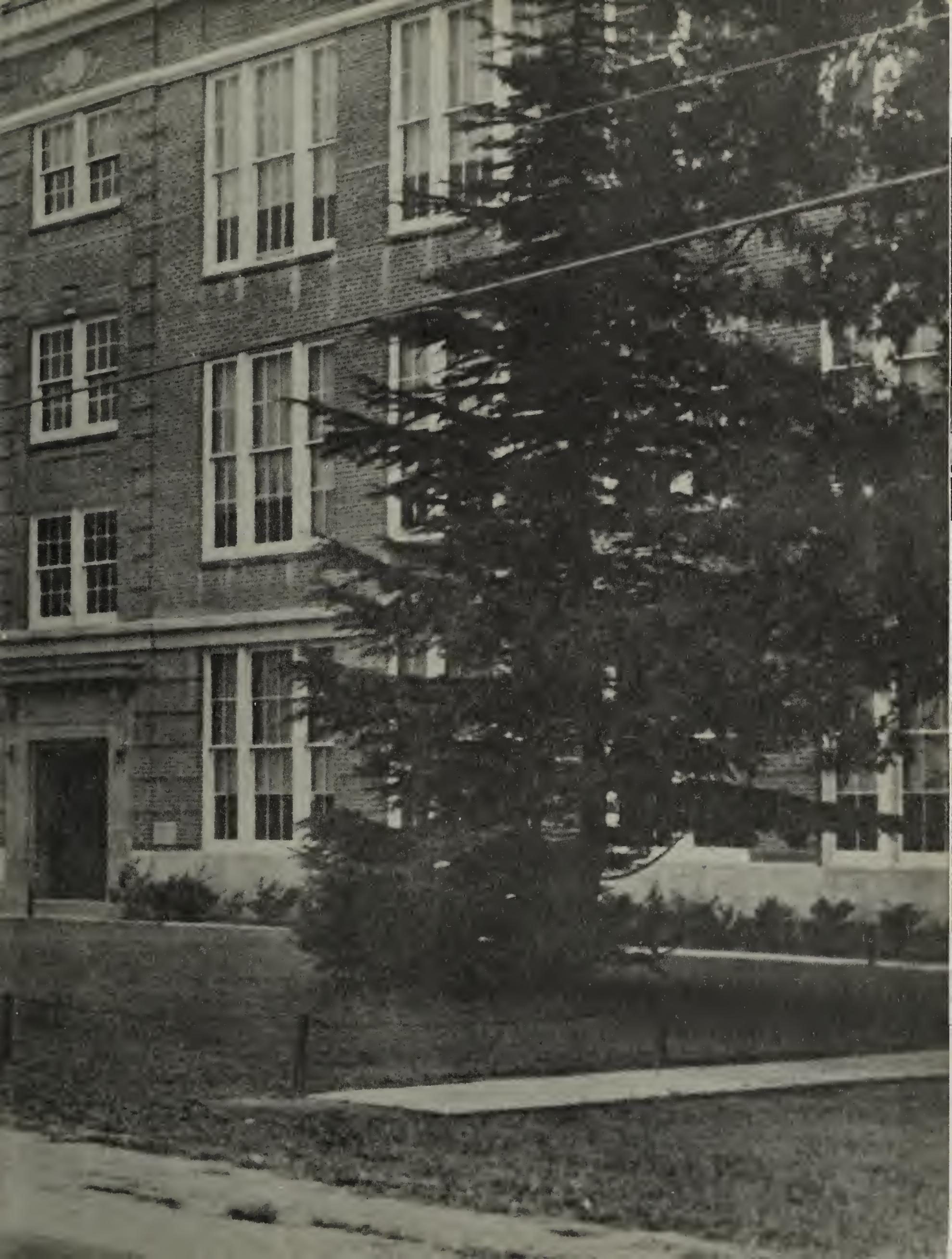
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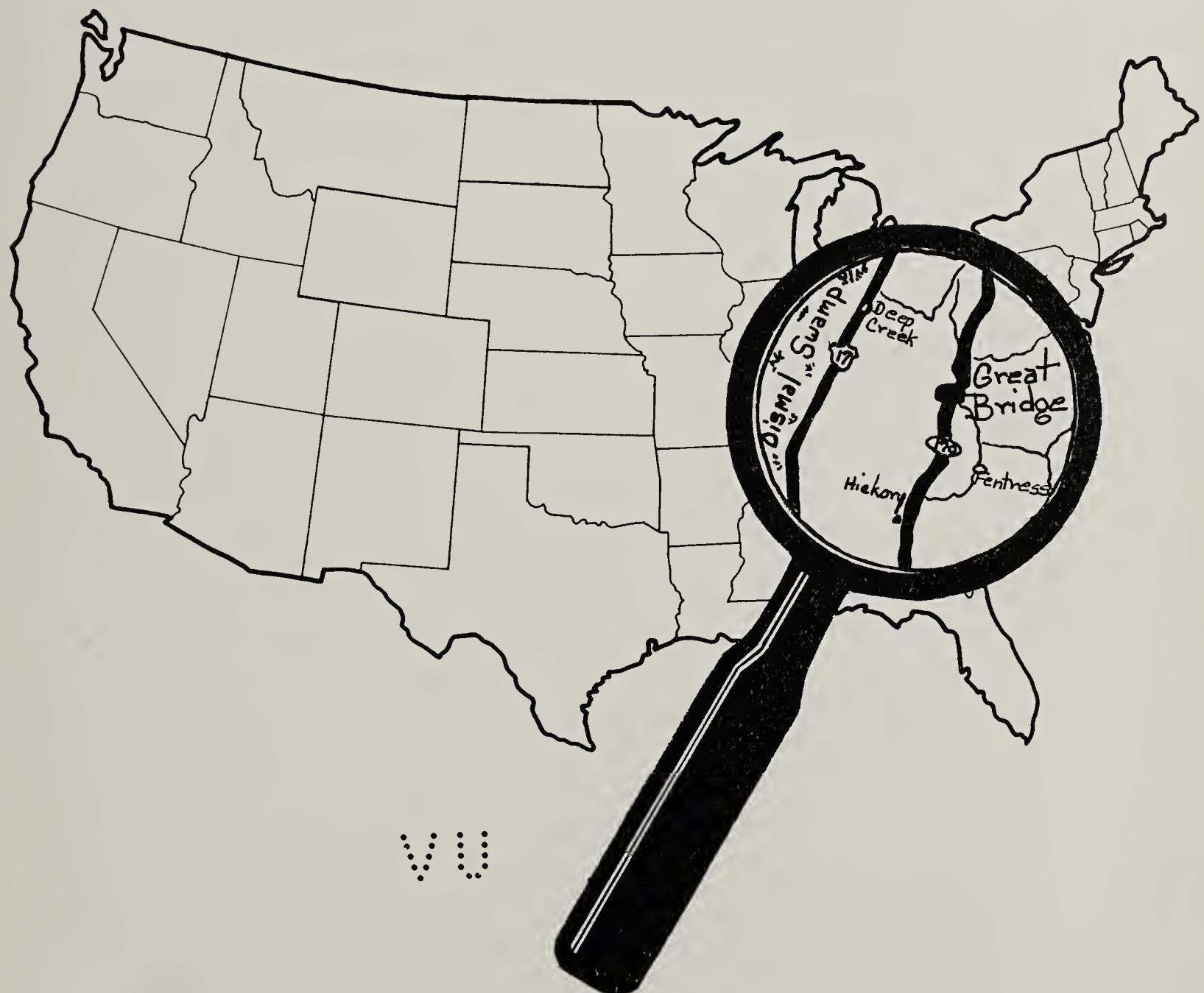


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Volume III  
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The Student Body of  
**GREAT BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL**  
Norfolk County, Virginia

## *Preface*

Great Bridge, although not entirely surrounded by water, does have a canal running through it—over this, of course, is a bridge. From this bridge we get our township title, Great Bridge. Because of this title, which is also our school name, we have chosen WATERWAYS as the theme for our 1951 annual.

With sincere appreciation, we acknowledge the

## *Acknowledgments*

permanent cover design, which was drawn by Miss Carol Byrd Williamson for THE CAUSEWAY. Miss Williamson is a Great Bridge alumna of the Class of 1944.

Our appreciation is also extended to Miss Nancy Chambers, who generously loaned her camera for many pictures that were taken for the yearbook.

Sketches for the annual were drawn by Frances McNeill of the Sophomore Class, Carolyn Pugh, Barbara Curling, and Richard Peake of the Junior Class, and Ernest Maynard of the Senior Class.

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*We*

*Proudly*

*Dedicate*



MR. M. E. ALFORD

Our appreciation of a helping and guiding hand which has led us in our daily school life and growth during the past few years cannot fully be expressed. He has been our leader in various projects and when our school spirit was low he gave us a much needed lift. To our principal, Mr. M. E. Alford, whom we feel is indeed worthy of any praise we can give, we dedicate the 1951 CAUSEWAY.

JAMES WAYNE BOWEN  
Born—November 21, 1934  
Died—October 14, 1950

*“Jimmy”*

Through the years that come and go  
We make friend, we make foe,  
But when that final day comes round,  
Down the same one path we'll all be bound.

Though old and gray that we may be  
One, who was of our youth, we shall see.  
And in remembrance, shake hands with him,  
And say, “So nice to see you Jim.”

Then as we talk of times gone by,  
We let pass from our lips a sigh,  
But Jim? Why he knows how sad we felt,  
And if we could, would have helped.

Our memories of you will never grow dim,  
Our lives growing stronger with thoughts of them.  
And as today our minds do wonder,  
We know Jimmy Bowen is somewhere up yonder.

By  
Frances McNeill  
Class of 1953

ELLA SUSAN CLAYTON  
Born—March 10, 1942  
Died—September 26, 1950

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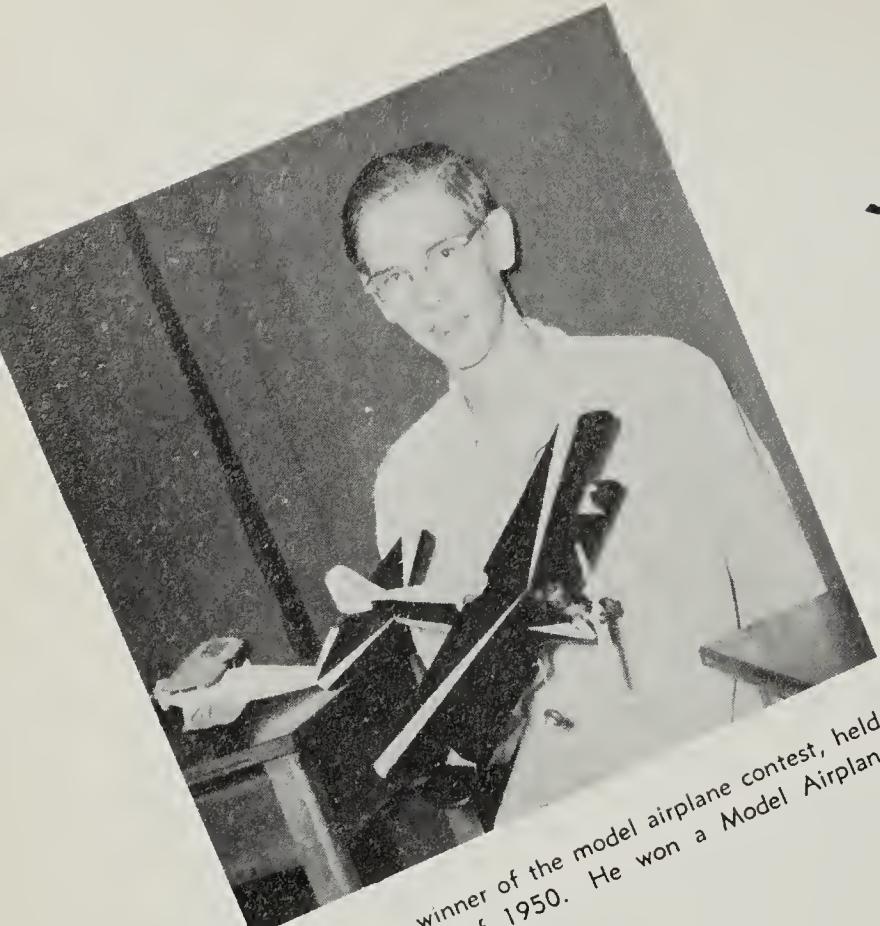
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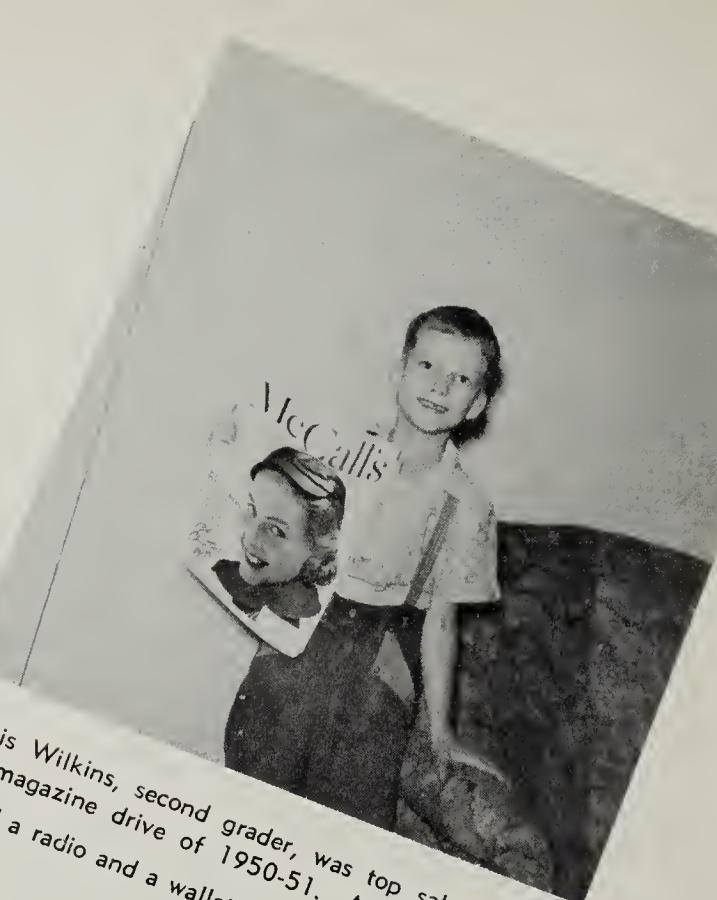
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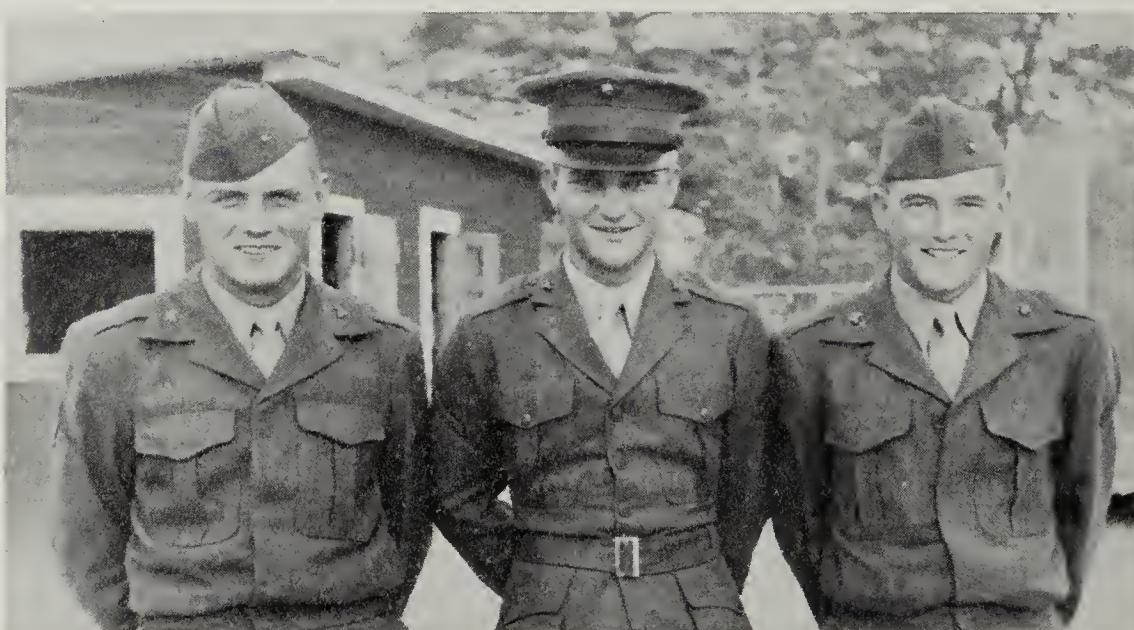
# Special Events



Earl Kight, winner of the model airplane contest, held in September of 1950. He won a Model Airplane Kit.



Lewis Wilkins, second grader, was top salesman for the magazine drive of 1950-51. As prizes, he received a radio and a wallet.



Alumni Willie Needham, Francis Sawyer and Marvin Pratt, home on leave from the United States Marine Corps.

F.F.A. greenhands are initiated.

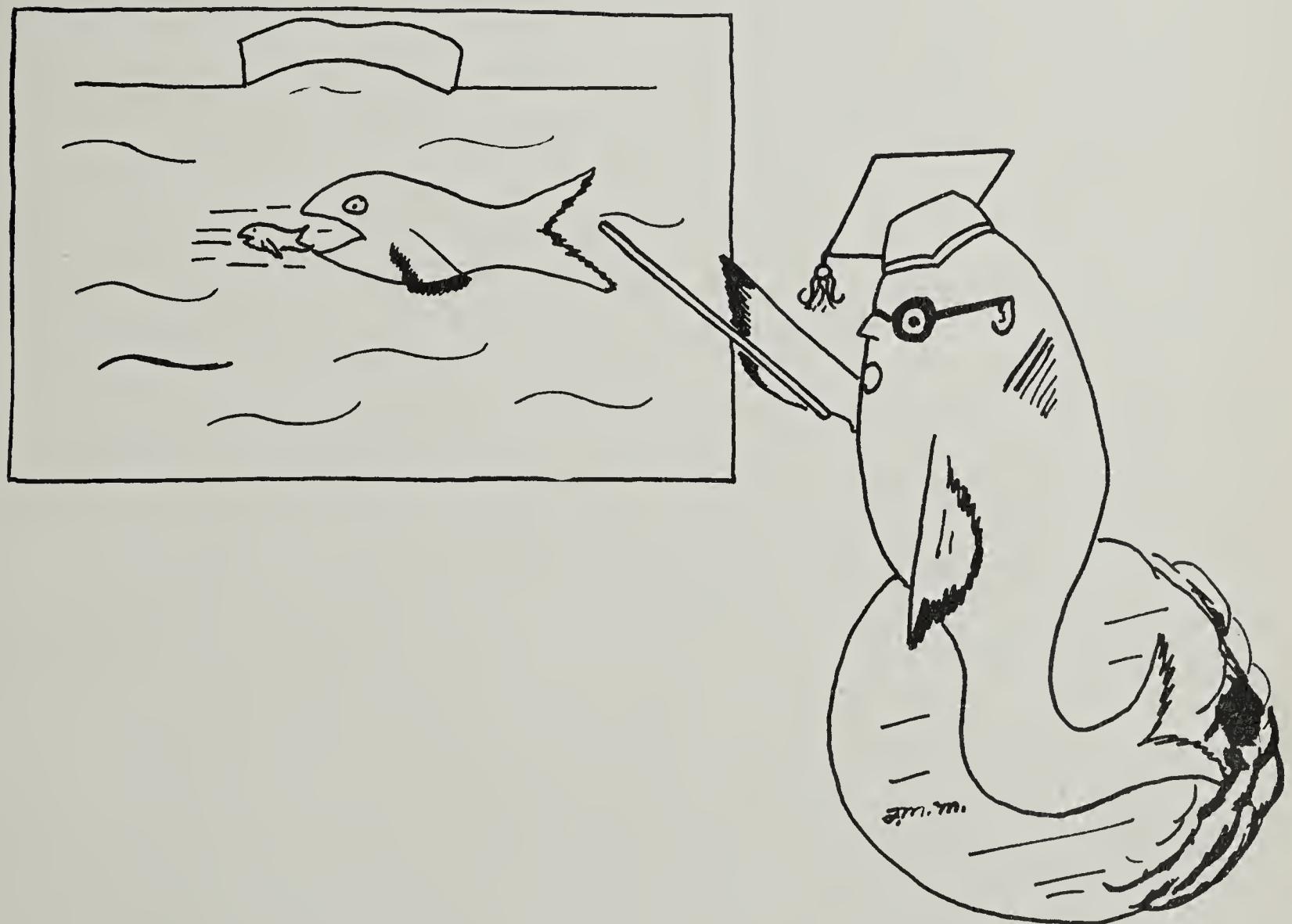


Faculty outing at the Pine Tree Inn.



# *The Kingfish*

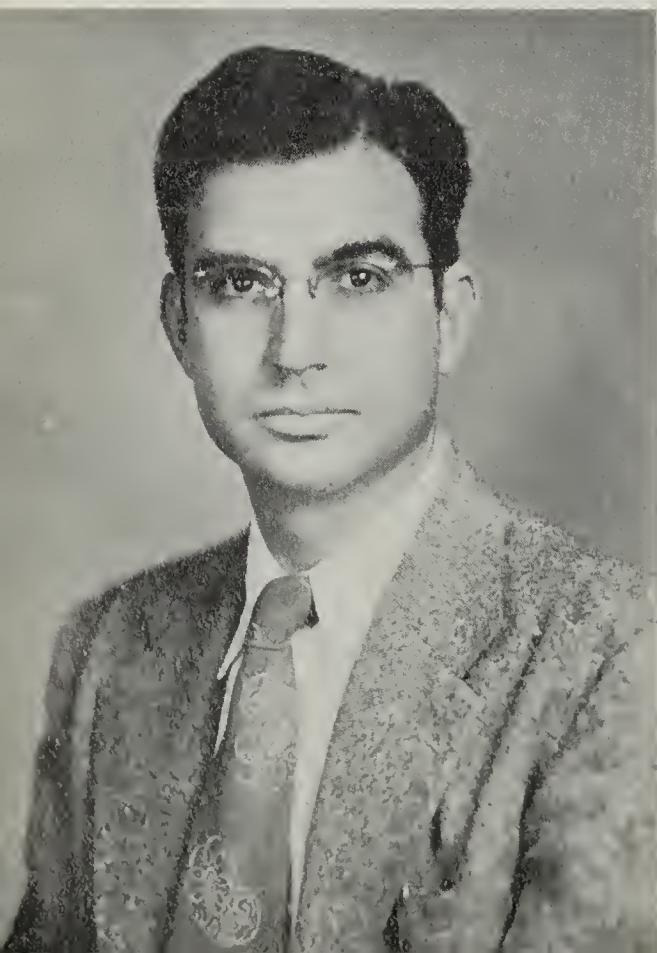
## *Faculty And Administration*



# *Administration*



MR. E. W. CHITTUM, B.S., M.A.  
Superintendent of Norfolk County Schools



MR. MARION E. ALFORD  
B.S., M.A.  
Principal of Great Bridge School

MR. DOUGLAS C. ELEY  
B.S.  
Assistant Principal of Great  
Bridge School





**MR. CHARLES BROWN**  
Memphis State College  
Social Studies and  
Physical Education

**MR. W. EDWARD DeFORD**  
William and Mary College  
Mathematics

**MISS ROSA H. HENDERSON**  
Coker College  
Language Arts

**MISS NANCY H. CHAMBERS**  
Longwood College  
Sciences

**MR. NEIL R. COREY**  
Randolph Macon College  
Mathematics and  
Physical Education

**MISS DORIS L. FRASIER**  
William and Mary College  
Social Studies and  
Language Arts

**MR. LLOYD H. GRIFFIN**  
V. P. I. and University  
of Virginia  
Sciences

**MR. EARL K. LANE**  
Randolph Macon College  
Social Studies

## *High School Faculty*

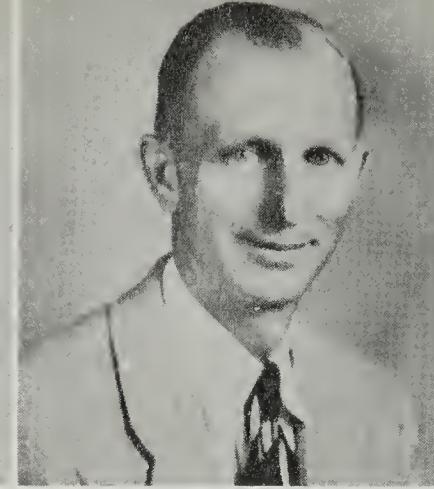
**MISS CAROLYN S. JESSUP**  
East Carolina Teachers  
College  
Physical Education

**MR. ALBERT S. CUTCHIN**  
Presbyterian College  
Social Studies  
Language Arts, and  
Physical Education



**MISS RUTH A. HALSTEAD**  
Madison College  
Home Economics

**MRS. DOROTHY G. MURDEN**  
Limestone College  
Business Education



**MRS. PEGGY S. JOYNER**  
Madison College  
Librarian

**MRS. MILDRED HOGGARD, R.N.**  
School Nurse

**MRS. CURTIS C. PARKER**  
Dietitian

**MR. FRANK M. PIERCE**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Agriculture

**MR. JOEL P. RIDINGS**  
Tennessee Polytechnic Institute  
Physical Education, Head Coach

**MR. W. W. SAWYER**  
Custodian

**MRS. NANCY C. SAVAGE**  
Clerk

**MISS MARY SWEENEY**  
Randolph Macon College  
Language Arts, Art

## *High School Faculty and Staff*



**MISS D. ANNETTE WEBB**  
Mary Washington College  
Language Arts

### **NOT PICTURED**

**MR. A. GUY HALL, JR.**  
William and Mary College  
Director of Music

**MISS JEANNE G. PETERSON**  
Madison College  
Guidance, Language Arts

# Elementary Faculty

**MRS. LOUISE L. BROCK**  
Longwood College  
Sixth Grade



**MRS. HILDA P. BUCHANAN**  
Piedmont College  
First Grade



**MRS. IRIS B. CURLING**  
Longwood College  
Sixth Grade



**MISS MARIAN E. CURLING**  
Madison College  
Third Grade



**MRS. MARGARET W. DAVIS**  
Longwood College  
Third Grade

**MISS JOSIE E. GAMMON**  
Madison College  
Fourth Grade



**MRS. EULA M. GRIFFIN**  
University of Virginia  
Seventh Grade



**MRS. MARY C. NICHOLAS**  
Madison College  
Second Grade



**MRS. FERN PENDLETON**  
Longwood College  
Fifth Grade



**MRS. BESS P. PURVIS**  
University of Georgia  
Second Grade

**MRS. ANNIE M. SEAWELL**  
Farmville College  
First Grade

**MRS. NELLIE S. TATEM**  
Radford College  
Seventh Grade

**MISS ANN M. TURLINGTON**  
Radford College  
Fourth Grade

## NOT PICTURED:

**MISS JANICE R. SPICER**  
Randolph-Macon Women's College  
Fifth Grade

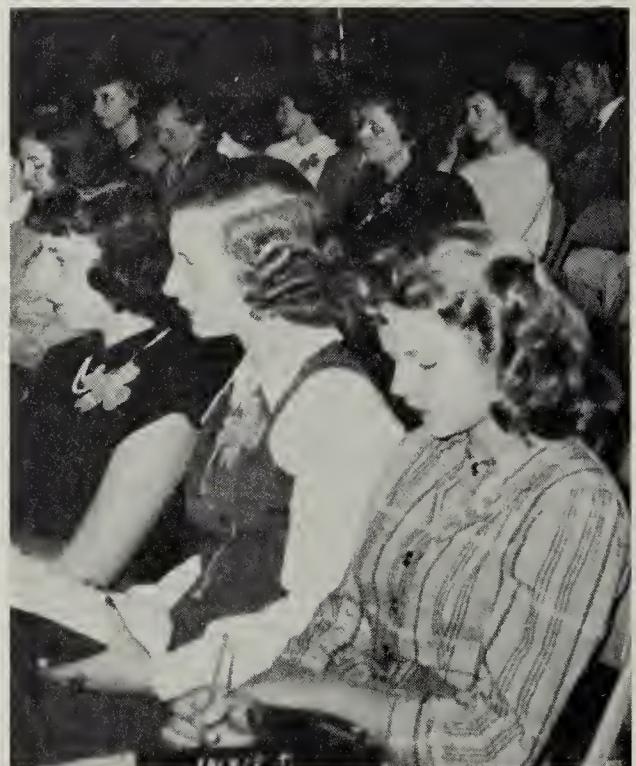
**MRS. D. M. THOMPSON**  
Iowa State Teacher's College  
Second Grade



The crowning of Miss Shirley Paxson as Miss Ruritan marked the climax of the evening of the 1950 Ruritan Harvest Festival, under the direction of the Hickory and Great Bridge Ruritan Club.

These clubs sponsored this gala festival in order to raise money for the school band uniforms. On this evening alone close to \$2,000 was raised for this project. Starting with a parade of several county school bands, the evening of entertainment proceeded to include supper on the athletic field, a Jayvee football game with the Cradock Nationals, then finally a dance.

## *Fall Features*



Miss Shirley Paxon, Miss Ruritan of 1950, is crowned by Mr. Curtis Old, President of Ruritan National.

County-wide S.C.A. convened at Great Bridge for an all day program, with County S.C.A. President Ruby Tubbs presiding.



Home Economics girls entertained the faculty with a lovely tea in October. Pictured, left to right, are Ann Brothers, Janice Brock, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Tatem, Mrs. Purvis, Miss Turlington and Mrs. Joyner.

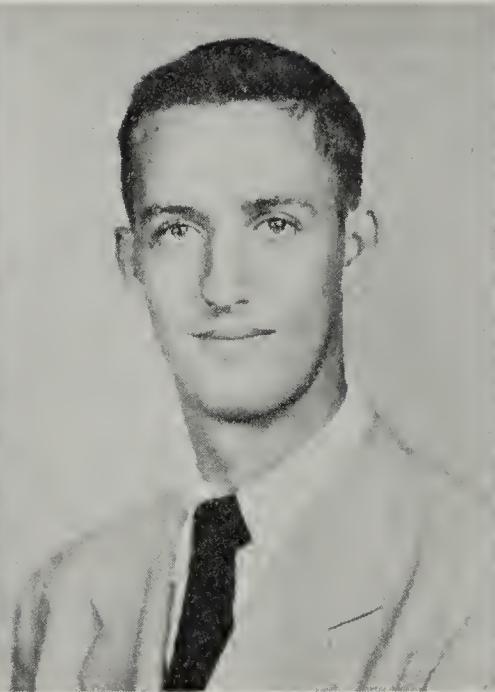
# Schools of Fish Classes





**VIRGINIA HARRELL**

Beta Club 3, President 4, S.C.A. Vice-President 3, Representative 4, Newspaper 2-4, Annual 3, Editor 4, Senior President 4, Vice-President, H.R. 3, Reporter H. R. 2, May Court 3.



**ERNEST MAYNARD**

Class President 1-2, S.C.A. Representative 1-2, Reporter 3, Stamp Collector's Club 1, Basketball 1-4, Class Vice-President 2, 4, Football 2, 4, Baseball 2-4, Monogram Club 3-4, Secretary 4, Camera Club 3, Annual Staff 4, Newspaper 4.



**NANCY WOOLARD**

Class Secretary 1, 4, Reporter 2, F.H.A. 1, Kappa Sigma Phi 3, Patrol Club 4, Annual Staff 4, Newspaper 4, Glee Club 1.

## *Seniors*

**CHARLES DRAUGHON**

Band 2-4, Baseball 3, 4, F.F.A. 1, 2, Treasurer of Class 4, Glee Club 3, President of Norfolk County S.C.A. (Elementary).

**BETTY WILLIAMS**

F.F.A. 1-3, Secretary 2, Commercial Club 1, F.H.A. Vice-President 3, Senior Class Reporter 4.

## *Senior Officers*

Virginia Lee Harrell ----- President

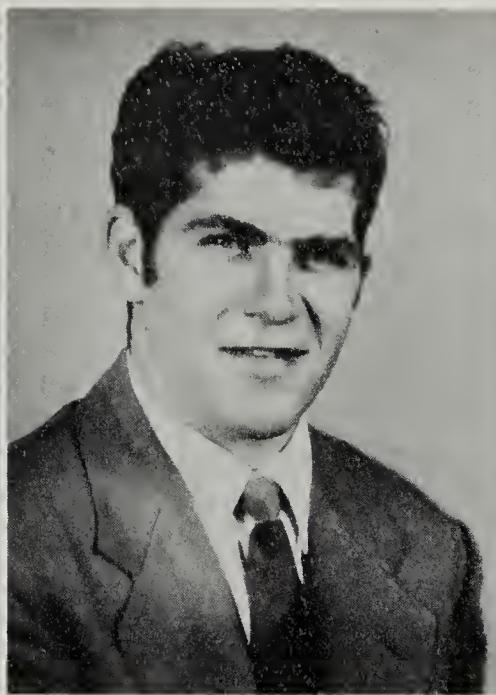
Ernest Lloyd Maynard ----- Vice-President

Nancy Ella Woolard ----- Secretary

Charles Albert Draughon ----- Treasurer

Betty June Williams ----- Reporter





**JOYCE MAE ASHLEY**

F.H.A. 1-3, Library Club 1-4, Camera Club 4.

**ERCELL CARMEN GRIFFIN, JR.**

Football 1-5, Co-Captain 4-5, Baseball 1, 2, 4-H Club 1, F.F.A. 2, Band 2, Monogram Club 3-5, Junior Play 3, Senior Play 4, Newspaper 4, All-Tidewater Guard 4, Dramatics Club 5.

**EARL KNIGHT**

Audio-Visual 1-2, Newspaper Staff 4, Annual Staff 4, Electronics Club 4, President 4.

## *Seniors*

**JACK WILLIAM KILGORE**

Supply Room 1-4.

**DAVIS REYNOLDS MELLOTT, JR.**

F.F.A. 1-4, 4-H 1-4, Junior Play 3, Treasurer H.R. 2-3, 4-H President 4, S.C.A. 4.

**ISAIAH WALTER O'NEAL**

4-H 1-4, F.F.A. 1-3.



# *Last Will and Testament*

## *Of The*

### *Senior Class Of 1951*

To **Mr. Alford**, our guiding hand,  
We leave school spirit that will fill the land.

To **Mr. Eley**, who is so sane,  
We leave a flashy gold key chain.

To **Miss Henderson**, our helpful friend,  
We say "goodbye" as our golden days end.

To our history teacher, **Mr. Lane**,  
We say farewell 'til we meet again.

To **Miss Peterson**, a book of plays,  
To entertain her the rest of her days.

To our history teacher, **Mr. Brown**,  
We leave a class that's good and sound.

To **Miss Halstead**, who loves to bake,  
We leave a nice, big wedding cake.

To **Mr. Cutchin**, who likes to dance,  
We leave a pair of loud draped pants.

To **Mrs. Murdin**, our business brain,  
We leave sunshine; she dislikes rain.

To **Mr. DeFord**, our teacher and friend,  
We leave new students whose faults he can mend.

To **Miss Frasier**, whom we all adore,  
We leave the Beta Club with boys galore.

To **Mr. Pierce**, who heads our shops,  
We leave some farmers that really are tops.

To **Miss Chambers**, whom we like so well,  
We leave a class knowing the simple cell.

To **Mr. Hall**, who leads the band,  
We leave his music that is so grand.

To **Mrs. Joyner**, a good librarian indeed  
We leave new students who like to read.

To **Mr. Griffin**, in 106,  
We leave a book of science tricks.

To our office clerk, **Nancy**, who is so sweet,  
We leave some typists who are very neat.

To our football coach, **Mr. Ridings**,  
We leave our very fondest tidings.

To **Miss Jessup**, who stays in the gym,  
We leave some girls with plenty of vim.

To **Mr. Corey**, who knows the radical sign,  
We leave students who think algebra is simply divine.

To **Miss Webb**, whom we love so dear,  
We leave a classroom full of good cheer.

To **Miss Sweeney**, who teaches art,  
We leave our best wishes as we depart.

To **Mrs. Parker**, our faithful cook,  
We leave a brand-new recipe book.

To **Mr. Sawyer**, our furnace-room man,  
We leave a shining new trash can.

To **Mrs. Hoggard**, our school nurse,  
We leave a big, black shining hearse.

To the Senior Class of '52,  
We leave our best wishes to each of you.

Written by—

Davis Mellott

Virginia Harrell

# *Senior Class Prophecy Of 1951*

I was alone one evening with nothing to do, so I walked over to my book shelf, in hopes I might find something of interest. My eyes, roaming over the contents of the book case, fell upon an old dust covered book with yellow and torn pages. Picking it up I found it to be the CAUSEWAY OF 1951. Goodness! that was a long time ago.

As I turned through it some old and dear memories came back to me.

When I saw Tony Griffin's picture I thought of the time he used to drive the old hotrod "88". Although he has had his neck broken about a half dozen times he is now general manager of the stock car races.

Betty Williams, a well known typist in Mr. Eley's office at old Great Bridge High School, has become head typist in the President's office. She keeps him company after office hours.

Now good old Ernie Maynard has given up his opportunity to become Mayor (he always was very intelligent around school, and could he play football!) to become what he had secretly desired for a long time, to be a traffic cop. He can now whistle at all the girls without being slapped or called a wolf, except when his wife, Elizabeth, is around.

Davis Mellott used to like hotrods so well and stayed at the race tracks until he found out that he couldn't feed his ten kids that way, so he became a taxi cab driver. His passengers are his old flames from Great Bridge, but his wife doesn't know this.

Jack Kilgore has become a great radio announcer. He always did talk SO much.

Charles Draughon who used to like race hounds so well and spent most of his leisure time at the tracks, has finally become general manager of the race tracks. He now owns a few flea hounds.

Virginia Harrell, who was so fond of journalism, and once Editor of the Annual, you know, now owns the company that produces the famous paper, the "Ledger Dispilot"

Nancy Woolard's long time desire was to become a nurse. She has finally accomplished this longed for profession, and is nurse-maid to her own "young-uns".

Joyce Ashley joined the Navy, that is what she always wanted to do. She has become an officer, and is suited to that, because she could really argue her point. How she loved to debate!

I turned through the worn pages and looked at the faces of my old school mates with an ache in my heart for the good times we used to have. Each one of us has gone our way and made a place in the world for ourself. The beloved faculty members still occupy a tender spot in our hearts. They have helped to make us what we are today.

With a sad smile and a lump in my throat for my old friends and teachers, I closed the pages to my 1951 CAUSEWAY.

By  
Nancy Woolard

# *Alma Mater*

BY  
E. ANN McNEILL  
ALUMNA, CLASS OF 1947

In a spot of old Virginia  
Under skies of blue,  
Stands our noble Alma Mater,  
Whom we love so true.

Chorus:

Hear the anthem,  
Hear it calling—calling loud and free,  
Hail to Thee, Oh Alma Mater,  
Hail, oh hail to Thee.

When in the west, the sun is setting  
And we're old and gray,  
Of our youth we will remember  
Alma Mater days.

# *Senior Superlatives*



Ernest Maynard and Virginia Harrell

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED  
MOST INTELLECTUAL



Tony Griffin and Virginia Harrell

MOST POPULAR  
MOST ATHLETIC  
BEST ALL-ROUND

CUTEST



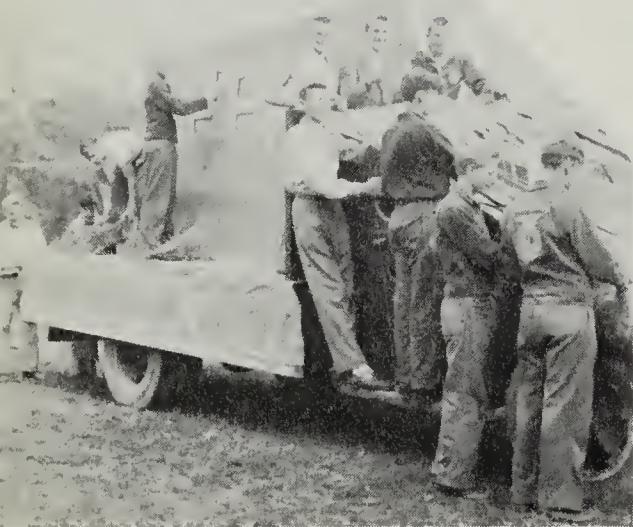
Davis Mellott and Virginia Harrell

# Homecoming

November 17, 1950



ABOVE: is Varsity Sweetheart, Joan Creekmore, chosen by the football squad, after being crowned by Captain Tony Griffin and Co-Captain Durwood Curling. BELOW her are the attendants Betty Williams and Isabelle McNulty; Patsy Pendleton, Ruby Tubbs, Virginia Harrrell, Marvin Curling, Tommy Johnson were also sponsors.



ABOVE: F.F.A. boys are shown working on their winning float. BELOW: Camera Club float in the making.

1950 Homecoming in which Great Bridge faced Courtland on the gridiron was one of the biggest events of the fall. Mr. W. W. Sawyer, class of '17, received a prize for representing the oldest graduating class, and Mr. Billy Thrasher received a prize for traveling the greatest distance, from Atlanta, Georgia.



Above: THE SPIRIT OF HOMECOMING. At the right: ART CLASS FLOAT.





Shirley Smith  
Vice-President  
Joan Creekmore  
Secretary

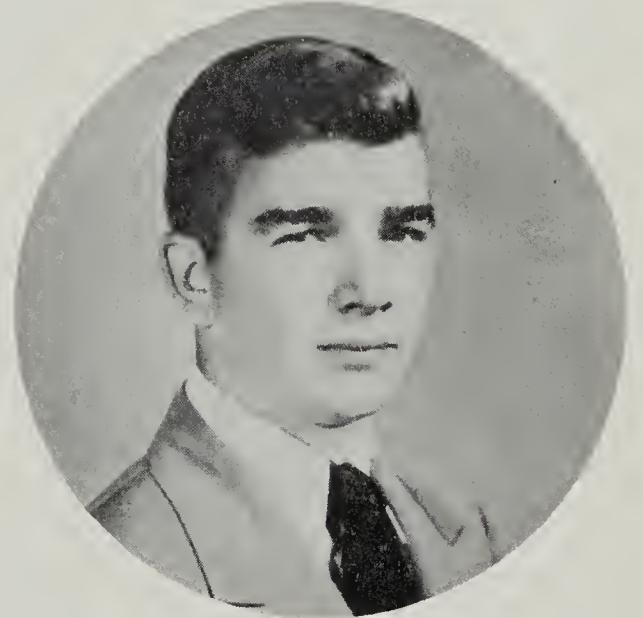
# Juniors



Leonard "Pete" Harrell  
Treasurer  
Blanche Smith  
Reporter



Joyce Ballance  
Ann Brothers



MARVIN CURLING  
Junior Class President



Henry Cahoon  
Jimmy Calhoon



Kenneth "Red" Callihan  
Arlene Cameron



Lucy Credle  
Barbara Curling



Durwood Curling  
Audrey DeBaun

## *Juniors*

Frankie Diebler

Ann Dixon

Martin Domokos

Dorothy Doxie

Merilene Dozier

Beatrice Edwards

Jean Edwards

Edward Fulford

Ray Hackworth

Yvonne Harris

Lonnie Hogge

Wayne Hogge

Janey Hudgins

Cecil Jennings

Phillip Lowe

Charles Marks

Stoney Martin

Hope McDonald

Isabelle McNutty

Eugene Oakes

Diana Owens

Eddie Payne

# *Juniors*

Richard Peake



Jack Peoples



Vernon Phelps

Luther Powers



Shirley Pritchard

Ray Proctor

Carolyn Pugh



Leonard Rogers

Elizabeth Sawyer

Gladys Sawyer



Barbara Sermons

Beverly Simmons

Evelyn Smith



Barbara Styron

Gary Thompson

Ruby Tubbs



Bobby Wirt

Curtis Wood

Marjorie Whedbee

Pauline Young

## NOT PICTURED

Frank Gracy

Robert Mercer

Marie Hicks

Ellis Moore

Betty Kilgore

Eunice Woolard

# *Scenes Here And There*



S.C.A. Mock Voting For Bond Issue



Square Dancing on Friday



Preparing For Homecoming

Mrs. Murden's Typing Class





SEATED: Jackie DeLoatche, Frances Hager, Betty Voliva, Doris Belch, Jean Kite, Mitzie Gibbs, Carol Gray, Frances McNeill, Gertie Clark. SECOND ROW: Eddie Bennett, D. W. McKenny, Raymond Robertson, Minnie Elliott, Carolyn Spruill. BACK ROW: Danny Dewald, James Everton, Lyle

Pugh, Perry Harris, Leon Crowder, Tommy Johnson, Larry Williams, Bobby Harrell, and Elpidio Manoso. NOT PICTURED: Roy Ambrose, Paul Nixon, Ralph Kendricks, and Jean Miller.

## *Sophomores*

### *Sophomore Class Officers*

President ----- Tommy Johnson

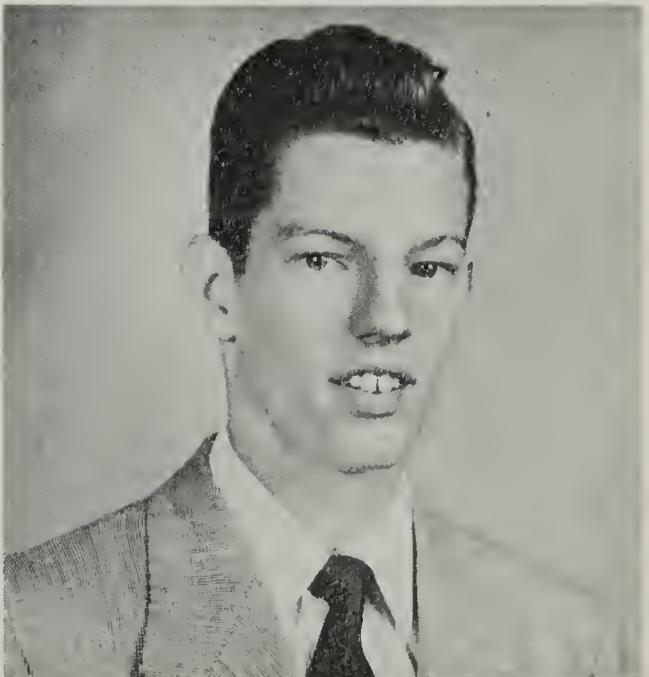
Vice-President ----- Roy Ambrose

Secretary ----- Frances McNeill

Treasurer ----- Ralph Kendricks

Reporter ----- Phyllis Hicks

TOMMY JOHNSON  
Sophomore Class President





SEATED: Evelyn Colville, Betty Stewart, Anne Eaves, Dolores Commander, Ann Barton, Betty Fentress, Phyllis Hicks, Margaret Cherry, and Miss N. Chambers. SECOND ROW: Daniel Bayse, Jennett McLaughlin, Shirley Paxon, Doris Todd, Barbara Sawyer, Claudette Hickey, Louise Hicks, Tommy Wallace,

Charles Sharp. BACK ROW: Tommy Tyler, Norman Hollowell, Bobby Heath, Wendell Sawyer, Rudolph Roberson, Robert McPherson, Stuart Barker, Harold Carson, Ernest Fulford, and Billy Hall.

## *Sophomores*

FRONT ROW: Marion Kilgore, Carolyn Swift, Jeanette Thomas, Millie Street, Shirley Gower, Martha Ward, Shirley Halstead, Virginia Ann Hayes, and Dickie Pratt. SECOND ROW: Worden Reon, Martha Spruill, Leah Loper, Leoma Nobles, Bettie Davis Lillian Sawyer, Lillian Chappell, Jane Harrell, Roy Ambrose,

and Ralph Kendrick. BACK ROW: Dan Glowatsky, Arnold Boyce, Robert Hitchings, Jack Buchanan, Landis Neal, Claude Porter, Wayne Frost, Billy Lohring, Leon Dyson, and Henry Privott. NOT PICTURED: Cecil Riddick, Frank Bark, William Darley, and Robert Jones.



# May Queen of 1951

Each year at Great Bridge a May Queen, Maid-of-Honor and May Court are chosen by the students, and to be in this group is one of the most coveted honors of the high school. For being in the May Court means representing well the ideals of Great Bridge School, of good character, service in the school organizations, scholarship and leadership. The May Queen and Maid-of-Honor were chosen from the Junior class this year, and each class in high school, beginning with the eighth grade, elected two attendants.



Miss Merilene Dozier, Maid-of-Honor, and Miss Barbara Styron, May Queen of 1951.



May Queen Barbara Styron and Maid-of-Honor, Merilene Dozier in background, with attendants seated left to right, Shirley Parker, Jackie DeLoatche, Norma Jones, Blanche Smith, Betty Williams, Audrey DeBaun, Phyllis Hicks, Patsy Pendleton, and Josephine Pratt. Not Pictured: Nancy Woolard.



SEATED: Carol Kemp, Edna Balsom, Audrey Overton, Beverly Stallings, Peggy Fields, Josephine Holloman, and Joyce Herndon. SECOND ROW: Melvin Edwards, Jack Loper, Buddy Ballance, Betty Ann Swain, Patsy Pendleton, Shirley Cutrell, Dixie Davis and Mr. E. K. Lane. THIRD ROW: Harry Curling, Gerald Dixon, Walter Martin, Billy Livingstone, Ray Ninno, Frank Beasley, and Donald Warren. NOT PICTURED: Leroy Murden, James Nobles, James Raines, Jerry Sundstrom, Irene DeBaun, Vivian Gay and Myrna Whitehurst.



**PATSY PENDLETON**  
Freshman Class President

President ----- Patsy Pendleton  
Vice President ----- Floyd Sawyer  
Secretary ----- Bonny D. Paxson  
Treasurer ----- Vivian Old

SEATED: Dorothy Hudgins, Nancy Phelps, Joan Parker, Frances Lee, Alice Sawyer, Jane Whittaker, Marjorie Colp, Aniva McCulloch. SECOND ROW: Lillian Hicks, Mary Nicholson, Betty Love, Elsie Doxie, Jean Whedbee, Jenneth Twiford, Bonnie Paxson, Barbara Denny, and Rosalie Ward. BACK ROW: Maurice Nichols, Collie Brickhouse, Walton Melson, Raymond Bell, Donald Embry, Jin Lee, Keith Edwards, Wallace Farmer, Chapman Forbes, Willie Smith, and Mr. Brown. NOT PICTURED: Edward Allen, Boyd Allison, William Forehand, Billy Humphries, Kenneth Warren, Archie McCartney, and William Sawyer.





SEATED: Betty Hackworth, Sylvia Osmundson, Millie Miller, Lois Hilderbrand, Gracie Clark, Dot Squires, and Virginia Kovacs. SECOND ROW: Thomas Clark, Janet Lemmon, Barbara Jordan, Shirley Gilbert, Ernestine Waterfield, Lenora Crow, Roberta Turner, Elbert Beasley, and Miss Webb. BACK ROW: Wilbur Parker, Dan Mun-

ford, Elvie Speight, Carl Jensen, G. B. Pendleton, Corey Cecil, Harold Bridger, Bill Flanagan, Billy Pritchard, and John Lancaster. NOT PICTURED: Curtis Baxter, Sidney Charlton, Maylon Lewark, Dianne Denney, Bobbie Kight, and Louise Neal.

## *Freshmen*

SEATED: Jo Anne Royster, Barbara Palmer, Betty Jo Doughty, Vivian Old, Iris Yount, Norma Jones, Claudine Cambell, Jeanette Brothers, and Betty Cahoon. SECOND ROW: June Harris, Betty Langston, Thomas Moone, Donald Deal, Floyd Sawyer, Donal Camp-

bell, and Glynn Hooker. BACK ROW: Phillip Speight, Harry Faircloth, Henry Kennedy, and John Foreman. NOT PICTURED: Phillip Parker, George Sawyer, Ann Harrell, Pauline Nixon, and Shirley Sitterson.



# *Eighth*



JOYCE EASON, Eighth Grade Class President

## EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

President-----	Joyce Eason
Vice President-----	Denver Edwards
Secretary-----	M. L. Burgess
Treasurer-----	Phyllis Jordan
Representative-----	Josephine Pratt



FIRST ROW: Josephine Pratt, Margarette Lane, Patsy Cole, Helen Nobles, Patsy Williams, Joan Colson, Barbara Ansell, Patsy Spencer, Nancy Sandall, and Marion Simmons. SECOND ROW: Kenneth Squires, Shirley Hilderbrand, Joan Thomas, Freeda Martin, Juanita Phelps, Effie Copeland, Janice Spencer, Rose Marie Smith, Robert

Bayse, and Carroll Russell. THIRD ROW: Marshall Burgess, Leonard McCartney, Hugh Old, Lewis Mercer, Archie Merrill, Benjamin Jennings, Ronald Raines, Ronald Curling, Bobby Ferguson, and Herbert Caddy.

FIRST ROW: Ann Mercer, Jeanette Swanner, Eva Sue Lockhart, Shirley Ewell, Gloria Wilson, Bettie Hudgins, Betty Jean Ambrose, Patsy Poteat, Gail Stillman, and Margie Spruill. SECOND ROW: Shirley Merrill, Virginia Bernard, Clara Woolard, Shirley Bright, Elizabeth Kotzians, Frances Cuthrell, Faye Deibler, Lucretia Gibbs,

Louise Harrell, Kathryn Beasley, and Janet Kendricks. THIRD ROW: Reva Butts, David Cofield, Denver Allen, John Sanderlin, Denver Edwards, Henry Hardison, Harvey Parsons, William Privott, Billy Stubbs, and June Earley.





SEATED: Robert White, Macon Hodges, James Sawyer, Alan McKenney, Clinton Sawyer, Stanley Hicks. SECOND ROW: Shirley Parker, Juanita Frost, Peggy Dixon, Ruby Harris, Jeanette Cox, Mattie Rowland, Sandra Styron, Shirley Deal, Mary Spruill, Dora Bell. THIRD ROW: William Forehand, Donald Wood, Susan Gross,

Joyce Eason, Betty Haas, Claudine Morris, Thomas Hogue, John Jones. FOURTH ROW: Billy Baker, L. W. Whitfield, James Bussy, Dale Dickerson, Charles Gilbert, Jimmy Dewald, Ted Embry, Coleman Daniels, Robert Boyce. NOT PICTURED: Richard Paxson.



SEATED: Merle Cofield, Alberta Fodrie, Faith Young, Margaret Kiff, Shirley Beasley, Phyllis Jordon, Sue Jennings. SECOND ROW: Charles Megginson, Eugene Todd, Joyce Reon, Margaret Bennett, Jean Jones, Elaine Harris, Mary Sawyer, Fred Kelley. BACK ROW: Charles Williams, Clarence Swanner, Raymond Creekmore, Sidney

Creef, Clyde Tyson, Donald Raulerson, Linwood Sawyer, Daniel Snow, Howard Crenshaw, Everett Sawyer, Raymond Deal. NOT PICTURED: Gloria Benson, Marcia Darden, Christine Farmer, Marianne Luecke, Laura Stone, Ann Thomas.



SEATED: Mrs. Irene McKinney, Mrs. Nellie Culpepper, Mrs. Violet Edwards, Mrs. Marian Riddick, Mrs. Eugenia Nash. STANDING: Mrs. Lillian Pritchard, Mrs. Della Adams, Mrs. Lucille Smith, Mrs. Jeneva Walston, Mrs. Elizabeth Palmore, and Mrs. Dorothy Squires. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Mary Jennings.

## *Bus Drivers*

Mrs. Lillian Pritchard—10 years  
Mrs. Della Adams—2 years.  
Mrs. Veneva Walston—6 years.  
Mrs. Lucille Smith—9 years.  
Mrs. Dorothy Squires—7 years.  
Mrs. Elizabeth Palmore—3 years.  
Mrs. Irene McKinney—32 years.  
Mrs. Nellie Culpepper—9 years.  
Mrs. Violet Edwards—9 years.  
Mrs. Marian Riddick—8 years.  
Mrs. Eugenia Nash—5 years.  
Mrs. Mary Jennings—10 years.

# *Proudly We Honor . . .*



MRS. ANNIE MCKENNEY SEAWELL

The Annual Staff takes great pride in recognizing and honoring the twenty consecutive years of teaching which Mrs. Annie M. Seawell completes this school year. These include three years at Hickory Elementary School and seventeen years at Great Bridge School.

Many Great Bridge and Hickory Alumni gratefully remember her teaching in the primary grades. Her patience and friendliness will long be remembered by those who know her.

Mrs. Seawell, a native of Norfolk County has lived in Great Bridge community all of her life. She received her professional teacher's training at Longwood College, in Farmville, Virginia.



SEATED, L. to R.: Billy Vance, Gene Sitterson, Eddie Henderson, Carroll Powell, John Osmundson, Rueben Miles, David Miles, and George Mussellwhite. SECOND ROW: Sue Mercer, Judy Fly, Joan Wilson, Carole Settle, Linda Love, Nancy Roebuck, Linda Newman, Janice Olah, Judy Edwards, Brenda Lowery. THIRD ROW: Allen Morse, Arthur Farmer, Patsy Buckwalter, Glenndora Van Horne,

Nancy Mercer, Frances Pugh, Carol Cooper, Naida Lancaster, Carolyn Osmundson, and Nancy Bratten. FOURTH ROW: David Leary, Wilson Godfrey, Ronnie Jones, Marvin Deal, James Evans, Billy Fentress, Richard Baccus, Fred Henries, Harvey Sullivan, Danny Murphy, and Donald Hillburn. NOT PICTURED: Mrs. Hilda P. Buchanan.

## *First Grade*

SEATED ON FLOOR: Billy Craven, Kenny Weaver, Willie Giles, Carl Hanbury, Robert Brent, Floyd Hicks, Andy Langley, Jimmy Williams, and Butch Pittman. IN CHAIRS: Donna Ward, Darlene Cook, Louise Elliott, Linda Nash, Dorothy Wadsworth, Gary Peacock, Sylvia Julian, Barbara Edwards, Carolyn Winslow, Claudia Etheridge, and Peggy Baxley. THIRD ROW: Sandra Allred, Linda Davenport, Carol Daniels, Judy Parker, Doris Morris, Reta Harri-

son, Mary Spruill, Paula Lowry, Betty Jo Hughes, Gloria Evans, and Kathryn Powers. BACK ROW: Warren Wright, William Phelps, Robert Hamilton, Roger Richardson, Ronnie Troyer, Jimmy Gay, Norman Williams, James Thomas, Maury Gunn, Wayne Thompson, Ernest Hickey, and Mrs. Annie Seawell. NOT PICTURED: Wesley White, Sammy Gibbs, and Mary Schwan.





## Second Grade

SEATED, L. to R.: Billy Henderson, Reid Thrasher, Curtis Baxley, Danny Ward, Jerry Francisco, Horace Adams, Danny Humphries, Mike Olah, and Frankie Brock. SECOND ROW Seated: Nancy Jones, Joyce Denny, Alice Loper, Nancy Edmonds, Margaret Evans, Norma Francisco, Annie Goin, Eleanor Schucker, Linda Holloman, and Dorothy Lawrence. THIRD ROW, Standing: Fay Hendricks,

Julianna Parker, Carlie Williams, Carolyn Farmer, Frank Hall, Archie Stedman, Pete Manzo, Wilbur Ashley, and Teddy Parker. FOURTH ROW, Standing: Mrs. Nicholas, Benny Stewart, Vernon Newsome, Tommy Staton, Billy Robinson, Eugene Carson, J. P. Richardson, Hersey Balance, Robert Daughty, Raymond Williams, and Charles Olah. NOT PICTURED: Alma Miles.



FIRST ROW, Seated, L. to R.: Troy Terry, Billy Spruill, Carl Cofield, Bobby Trueblood, Earl Lowry, Eugene Falls, Wayne Powell, Billy Dixon. SECOND ROW, Standing: Barbara Gibbs, Margaret Moulton, Norma Gann, Velma Roebuck, Carole Denard, Evelyn Swain, Nancy Dill, Linda Edwards, Marie Tate, Marie May. THIRD ROW, Standing: Gloria Warren, Johnnie Perkins, Eugene Deal,

Gary Osmundson, Wayne Gibbs, Billy Watson, Ernest Murphy, Albert Leary, Edward Outman, Zandra Reon. FOURTH ROW, Standing: Mrs. Purvis, Bobby McAllister, Charles Touchstone, Toby Shelton, Jack Cornette, Craig Jones, Jack Russell, Vernon Voliva, Timmy Gregory, Bobby Hooker, and Michael Dixon. NOT PICTURED: Luther Griffin, Jackie Elliot, and David Hill.

FIRST ROW, Seated, L. to R.: Samuel Heath, Melvin Sheldon, Edward Bishop, William Kiff, Benny Edwards, Charles Parker, Cary Sawyer. SECOND ROW, Standing: Betty Mae Odom, Katie Ange, Barbara Spruill, Eleanor Layden, Frances Harrison, Janice Crews, Betty Hedrick, Elizabeth Etheridge, Judith Belch, JoAnn Twiddy. THIRD ROW, Standing: Chester Phelps, Myrtle Parke, Sandra Ferguson, JoAnn Mars-

lender, Lee Etta Sykes, Barbara Dillon, Iris Doughtie, Kathleen Turner, Georgia White, Kenneth Falls. FOURTH ROW, Standing: Jimmie Pittman, Harry Taylor, Jonathan Herring, Gerald Powell, Lewis Allison, Jr., Lewis Wilkins, Lee Jaynes, Tommy Mann, Donald Davis, Billy Jones, and Mrs. Thompson. NOT PICTURED: Patricia Thomas and Carroll Williamson.





SEATED, L. to R.: Richard Howell, Melvin Bain, Charles Sawyer, Staley Powell, Donald Musselwhite, Jean Henries, Jimmy Trueblood, and Ronald Torbert. SECOND ROW: Barbara Olah, Virginia Simmons, Cathy Burkett, Phyllis Dozier, Rosalie Giles, Ann Caddy, Dolores Hare, Ruth Hackworth, Billie Taylor, and Sandra Hicks. THIRD ROW: Dan Gay, Peggy Cullipher, Martha Hudgins, Barbara Dunn, Sarah Mann, Virginia Warren, Gloria Nichols, Faye Twine, Claudia

Cooper, and Janie Hardison. BACK ROW: Leonard Bruff, Richard Edwards, George Olah, Richard Dozier, MacArthur Hicks, Marvin Hamilton, Robert Powell, David Moulton, Jackie Small, Richard Jones, W. J. Farley, and Miss M. E. Curling, Teacher. NOT PICTURED: George Schwan, Rudy Weiss, Patricia Barefoot, Ella Clayton, Ray Hadwin, Edgar Aydlett, Mary Cobb, and Brenda Forbes.

## *Third Grade*

FIRST ROW, Seated, L. to R.: Ronnie Colp, Ray Gaskins, James Dunkum, Cecil Melson, Robert Stewart, Ray Guy, Curtis Elliot, Joseph Hickey, and Earl Harrison. SECOND ROW: Nancy Pratt, Judy Crews, Betty Thomas, Mary West, Gloria Daniels, Betty Mathews, Carol Carawan, Nancy Bozarth, Jean Harris, and Faye Elliot. THIRD ROW: George Hosking, Ronnie Lockamy, Royce Winslow, Charlene Shelton,

Kay Kiff, Ellen Gibbs, Helen Denard, Joan McQuitty, Edna Mercer, Anne Crowder, and Brenda Julian. BACK ROW: Stephen Baxter, Darrell Cooke, Benney Pittman, Anthony Besso, Welton Newsome, Joe Sawyer, Roy Dickerson, Tenny Williams, Jeryl Frost, Clayton Glover, Ronnie Randolph, and Mrs. M. W. Davis. NOT PICTURED: Wilford Beard, Naomi Martin, and Faye Reynolds.

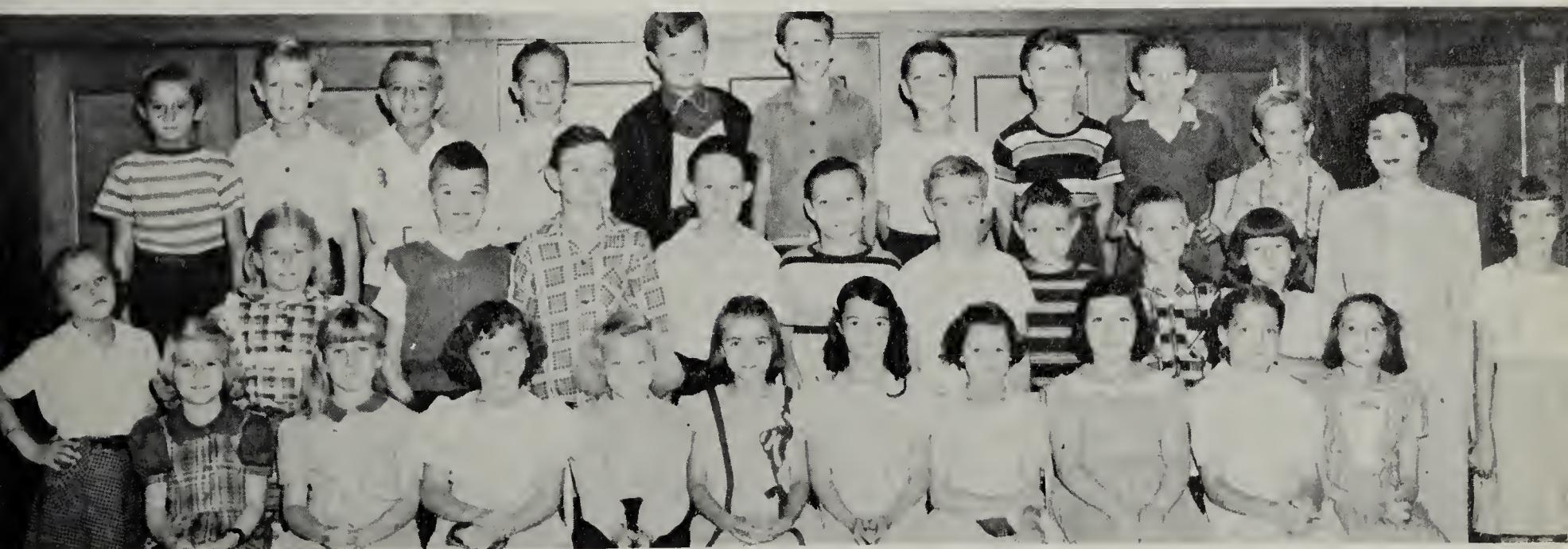




SEATED, L. to R.: Herman Baccus, William Lockamy, Garrie Warren, Charles Gibbs, and Ronald McLaughlin. SECOND ROW: Janice Brock, Ann Fulgham, Carolyn Matthews, Marie Farmer, Linda Moulton, Betty Russell, Marian Swain, Ellen Bergquist, and Barbara Stokes. THIRD ROW: Winfield Wells, Eddie Robinson, Diane Fulgham,

Jo-Ann Morse, Betty Daniels, Nora Sawyer, William Trueblood, Richard Todd, Miss J. E. Gammon, Teacher. BACK ROW: Carlton Deal, Robert Barker, Tommy Old, Richard Hedrick, Tommy Powell, Larry Richardson, Thomas Brady, Dalton Hodges, Shepard McKenney, Billy Jones, Gerald Crews.

## *Fourth Grade*



SEATED, L. to R.: Doris Nash, Willie Mae Hilderbrand, Betty Ann Serjun, Deanna Ward, Doris Ballance, Jean Miller, Patricia West, Faye Bishop, Catherine Dickerson, and Pauline Harris. SECOND ROW: Kay Crenshaw, Janice Poteat, Aubrey Lowery, Gene Morris, Jimmy Carawan, Billy Buck, David Parker, William Jaynes, Delma

Parker, Betsie Roebuck, Miss Turlington, and Mildred Leary. THIRD ROW: Curtis Francisco, Anthony Langley, Raymond Sawyer, David Allred, Tommy Cornette, Donald McLaughlin, Eugene Zeedyk, Wayne Hooker, Bobby Tebault, and Lee McAllister. NOT PICTURED: Charles Bradshaw, and Johnny Dowdy.



(At Hickory, Virginia)

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Edward Olah, Archie Belch, Guy Maynard, Daughtry Allen, Keith Loper, Bennie Ashley, and Pat Stillman. SECOND ROW: Mattie Fodrie, Gail Brickhouse, Lilia Hardison, Sarah Sykes, Carolyn Nobles, Iris Lockamy, Fay Swanner, Patricia Wilkins, Audrey Marriner, Betty Ashley, Mary Miles, and Thelma Miles.

THIRD ROW: Patricia Carroll, Dorothy Simmons, Frances Stoney-pher, Betty Julian, Hope Newman, Jean Deibler, Gloria Spruill, Patsy Bratten, Frances Ward, and Shirley Old. BACK ROW: Miss Janice Spicer, Billy Adams, Clyde Cooper, John Allred, Pete Commander, Ronald Besso, Carroll Sykes, Clayton Beal, Robert Holloman, Gaynell Giles, and Ida Lockamy.

## *Fifth Grade*

FRONT ROW, L. to R.: Jimmie Poteat, Lee Phipps, Gary Bradley, Walter Deal, Ray Maynard, Garland Francisco, and Billy Deibler. SECOND ROW: Helen Wright, Rachel Holloman, Susan Vassar, Mary Evans, Janice Todd, Linda Palmer, Ann Deibler, Annette Bussey, and Ruth Rishel. THIRD ROW: John Vinson, Billy Phillips, John Mercer,

Helen Garrett, Betty Vance, Kay Eason, Barbara Sawyer, Bobby Jean Cofield, Lloyd Dickerson, and Joe Chamberlain. FOURTH ROW: William Walker, Tommy Miller, David Newell, Colon Sykes, Bryan Hayes, Clyde Merrill, Brad Sawyer, Johnny Cooke, Charles Jones, J. D. Ward, Danny Capps, and David Capps.





BOTTOM ROW, L. to R.: Orville Richardson, Wiley Sawyer, Billy Blanchard, William Whitehurst, Jack Palmore, and Allie Creekmore. SECOND ROW: Barbara Davis, Delores Julian, Patricia Old, Rose Marie Brady, Shirley Twiddy, Marjorie Nichols, Joyce Ward, Janice Cooke, Sally Bane, Harriett Bass, and Elsie Hicks. THIRD ROW: Billy Swift, Shirley Farmer, Martha Trueblood, Kay Hudgins, Frances

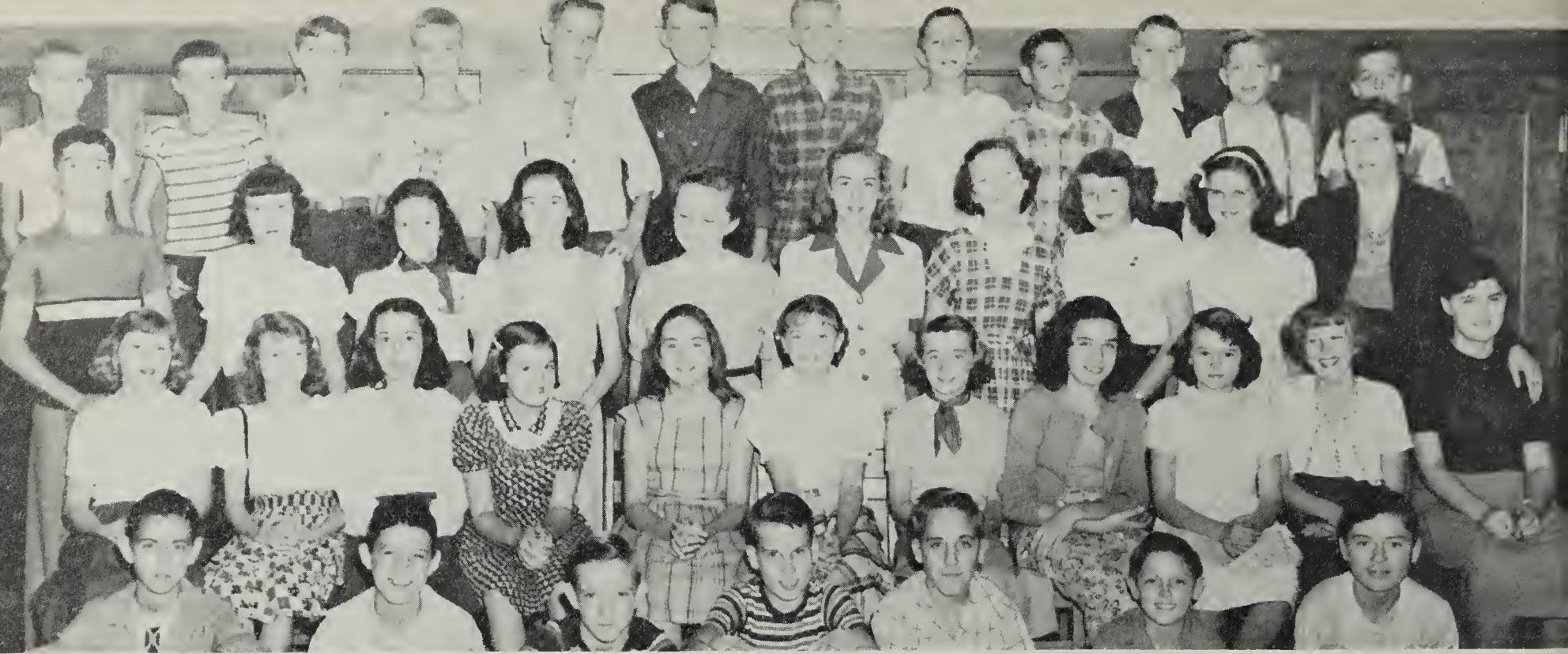
Jones, June Small, Elawna Janes, Carl Davis, Arthur Bishop, and Mrs. Louise Brock. FOURTH ROW: Jimmie Love, Milton Ward, Billy Turlington, Ray Bishop, Dan McQuitty, J. B. Jones, Charles Newman, Lincoln Pratt, Billy Sheldon, Clarence Warren, Joseph Morgan, and John Williamson.

## *Sixth Grade*

BOTTOM ROW, L. to R. Jimmy Olah, Loyal Fayna, Herbert Blackwood, Cordell Forbes, Robert Moulton, Freddie Harrell, and David Unser. SECOND ROW: Rose Edwards, Kaye Cullipher, Juanita Gunn, Gwendolyn Deal, Barbara Wadsworth, Alma Randolph, Elsie Thomas, Mary Hare, and Louise Phelps. THIRD ROW: Mitchell Newell, Polly Julian, Joyce Meads, Theodora Holland Jeanette Giles, Helen

Creekmore, Naomi Daniels, Martha Sue Allison, Betty Lou Allison, June Harrell, and Bruce Edwards. FOURTH ROW: Robert Harrison, Robert Murden, Robert Pugh, Ronald Bergquist, Stanley Swain, Charie Pennington, Shirldell Beasley, Thomas Adkins, Charles Simmons, Robert McKenney, Clarence West, and Mrs. Curling.





SEATED, L. to R.: John Frost, John Hare, Thomas Edwards, David Fulgham, Bill Crowder, Billy Sitterson, Daniel Remick. SECOND ROW: Mary Ashley, Myrtle Bruce, Joan Baxter, Marion Smith, Helen Smith, Vivian Sawyer, Linda Nichols, Mary Allison, Bettie Wood, Betty Ewell, Betty Deibler, and Joy Lennon. STANDING: Gloria Trueblood, Joyce Hitchings, Carole Randolph, Nancy Lancaster, Mary

V. Terry, Mildred Oakes, Jean Lowry, Carole Warren, and Ruth Haas. LAST ROW: Thomas Nash, Freddie Creekmore, John Humphries, Edward Raines, John Raulerson, Earl Pangle, Herbert Miller, James McQuitty, Eddie Vanderploeg, Sammy Snow, Joseph Walker, and Billy Irving.

## *Seventh Grade*

SEATED, L. to R.: David Neal, Robert Lemmon, Albert Stewart, George Stonecypher, Raphael Holloman, John Caddy, and Warren Trueblood. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Ann Frost, Gloria Sawyer, Barbara Musselwhite, Jacqueline Campbell, Jewel Hilderbrand, Anne Elizabeth Parker, Wilma Palmer, Shirley McCartney, Myrtle Sawyer, Mary Belch, Betty Bee Small. STANDING: Aubrey Williams, Betty Sue Stillman, Bertha Sanders, Julia Hope Vance, Deanne Hogge, Ellen

Musselwhite, Margaret Sawyer, Margaret Chamberlain, Beverly Gaskins, and Mrs. Eula Griffin. LAST ROW: Billy Moulton, Clabon Harrison, Gerald Sheppard, Robert Moss Walton, Billie Gene Elliott, Edward McQuitty, David Respass, Earl Neal, Stacy Raines, Donald Curling, James Dickerson, and Jonathan McCulloch. NOT PICTURED: Robert Barbour.



# “Mr. Swordfish - - - Activities”





VIRGINIA HARRELL  
Editor



The annual, this year, was printed by the offset lithograph process. Most of the actual work, such as cutting and pasting pictures in place was done by the staff members. This is the largest annual Great Bridge School has ever printed. A record of the school year—activities, sports events, and other special activities has been compiled in this annual.

Some members of the staff deciding on snapshots for the annual are as follows:  
SEATED: Carolyn Pugh. STANDING, L. to R.: Merilene Dozier, Barbara Styron, Isabelle McNulty, and Evelyn Smith.



FRONT ROW, Seated, L. to R.: Ruby Tubbs, Nancy Woolard, Joyce Ballance, Merilene Dozier, Virginia Harrell, Isabelle McNulty, Richard Peake, and Barbara Styron. BACK ROW, Standing: Miss Rosa

Henderson, Dorothy Pratt, Earl Knight, Frances McNeill, Evelyn Smith, Carolyn Pugh, and Ernest Maynard. NOT PICTURED: Ellis Moore.

# High School S.C.A.

## Officers of the Student Cooperative Association

President	Ruby Tubbs
Vice President	Richard Peake
Secretary	Joyce Ballance
Treasurer	Frances McNeill
Reporter	Dorothy Pratt
Sponsor	Mr. Douglas Eley

The Student Council is an organization consisting of officers and representatives, elected from the student body.

It is the duty of the members of the Student Co-operative Association to uphold the standards of a good citizen, and to set a good example for the rest of the student body.



RUBY TUBBS  
S.C.A. President

SEATED, L. to R.: Mr. D. C. Eley, Dorothy Pratt, Frances McNeill, Ruby Tubbs, Richard Peake, Joyce Ballance, and Marjorie Whedbee. STANDING: Virginia Harrell, Marvin Curling, Tommy John-

son, Joyce Eason, Patsy Pendleton, and Durwood Curling. NOT  
PICTURED: Betty Hudgins.



SEATED, L. to R : Norma Jones, Ann Eaves, Yvonne Harris, Bobby Kite, Bonny Paxson, Jane Harrell, and Jackie DeLoatch. STAND-

ING: Sidney Creef, Davis Mellott, Ocie Ballance, Jane Harrell, and Shirley Deal.



# The Bridge

CAROLYN PUGH  
Editor



This year marks the fourth year that Great Bridge High School has had a school newspaper.

The Journalism class has undertaken to publish regularly and efficiently the newspaper, which is called THE BRIDGE. Excellent cooperation between the staff and its sponsor has made it possible to make THE BRIDGE a more enjoyable paper.

Although THE BRIDGE is still young in experience as well as years, it is slowly but surely improving.

The staff is as follows:

Carolyn Pugh	Editor
Richard Peake	Assistant Editor
Barbara Styron	News Editor
Joyce Ballance	Circulation Manager
Ernie Maynard	Boys' Sports
Evelyn Smith	Girls' Sports
Reporters	
Richard Peake, Merilene Dozier, Dorothy Pratt, Earl Knight, Ruby Tubbs, Virginia Harrell, Frances McNeill, Isabelle McNulty, Nancy Woolard	
Miss Rosa Henderson	Sponsor

L. to R.: Nancy Woolard, Virginia Harrell, Earl Kight, Ernest Maynard.



SEATED, L. to R.: Frances McNeill, Ernest Maynard, Joyce Ballance, Virginia Harrell. STANDING: Dickie Pratt, Nancy Woolard, Ruby Tubbs, Barbara Styron, Carolyn Pugh, Isabelle McNulty, Evelyn Smith, Richard Peake, Miss Rosa Henderson, Merilene Dozier, Earl Kight. NOT PICTURED: Ellis Moore.

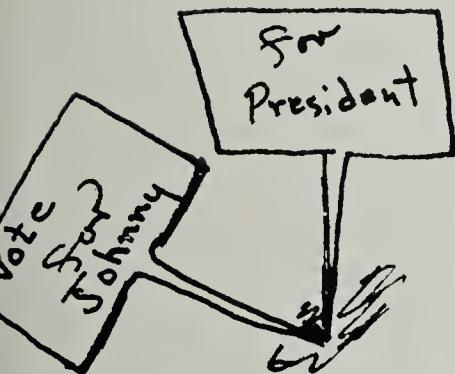


# Elementary S.C.A.

President	Jean Lowry
Vice President	Kay Hudgins
Secretary	Betty Deibler
Treasurer	Betty Wood
Reporter	Patricia Old
Assistant Reporter	Janice Brock
Sponsor	Mrs. E. G. Griffin



JEAN LOWRY  
President



The primary purpose of this organization is to show how each individual has a part in life. We feel that it is important to learn this at an early age.

To begin the year the officers met and set up objectives and planned how to achieve them. They also decided on aims and activities for the year.

SEATED, L. to R.: Mrs. E. G. Griffin, Patricia Old, Kay Hudgins, Jean Lowry, Betty Deibler, Janice Brock. STANDING: Jean Baxter, Billy Elliotte, Herbert Blackwell, Lincoln Pratt, Betty Wood, Shepherd McKenney, Nancy Bozarth, Martha Hudgins, and Jean Miller.





VIRGINIA HARRELL  
President

# Beta Club



## OFFICERS

Virginia Harrell	President
Richard Peake	V. President
Barbara Styron	Secretary
Merilene Dozier	Treasurer
Carolyn Pugh	Reporter

The National Beta Club is an organization of high school students of good mentality and character, creditable achievements, and commendable attitudes. Membership therein signifies that the student has been designated by the school authorities as worthy of special recognition because of outstanding attainment and promise.

The Great Bridge chapter set as its objective to make the Beta Club an outstanding club at Great Bridge High School this year.



SEATED, L. to R.: Carolyn Pugh, Barbara Styron, Virginia Harrell, Merilene Dozier, and Richard Peake. STANDING: Doris Harrison, Marvin Curling, Jane Harrell, Phyllis Hicks, Shirley Halstead, Audrey DeBaun, Blanche Smith, Marjorie Whedbee, Miss Doris L. Frasier, Sponsor; Joyce Ballance, Elizabeth Sawyer, Audrey Tennefoss, Yvonne Harris, Lucy Credle, and Pauline Young.

# Future Homemakers of America

## OFFICERS

Joan Creekmore	Pres.
Ann Brothers	V. Pres.
Audrey Overton	Secretary
Janey Hudgins	Reporter
Beatrice Edwards	Parliamentarian
Miss R. Halstead	Sponsor



JOAN CREEKMORE  
F.H.A. President

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in high school. It offers opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to home-making.



COOKING GROUP

Left to Right: Joan Creekmore, Audrey Overton, Ann Brothers, Janey Hudgins, and Dorothy Doxie.



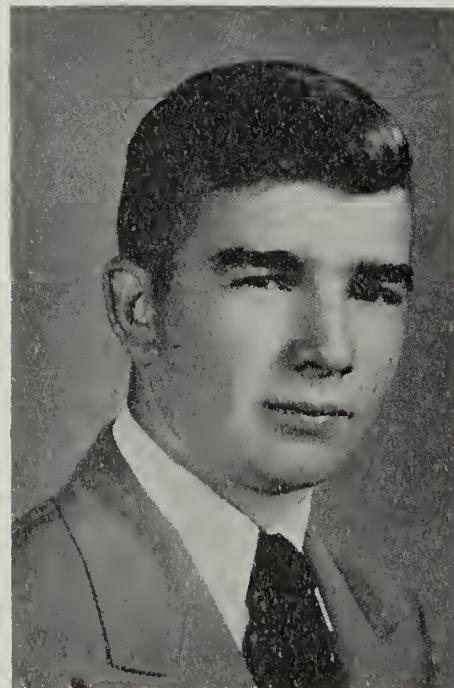
SEWING GROUP

FIRST ROW: Dorothy Squires, Mitzie Gibbs. SECOND ROW: Shirley Sitterson, Barbara Palmer, Dorothy Hudgins, Leah Loper, Betty Stewart, Audrey Overton, Fay Hall, Jean Kight. THIRD ROW: Jeanette Brothers, Dixie Davis, Shirley Cutrell, Elsie Doxie, Shirley Gilbert, Betty Langston, Lois Hilderbrand, Leoma Nobles, Janet Lemmon, Ann Brothers, Dorothy Doxie, and Janey Hudgins.



SEATED ON FLOOR, L. to R.: Maurice Nichols, James Todd, Leon Dyson, Harry Faircloth, William Darley, Frank Bank, Wilbur Parker. SEATED: Bobby Olah, Frank Beasley, Raymond Bell, Curtis Wood, Jack Peoples, Marvin Curling, Martin Domokos, Pete Harrell, Chapman Forbes, Edward Allen, Wallace Farmer, Collie Brickhouse. THIRD ROW: Dean Overman, Pat Riddick, Harry

Curling, Carey Cecil, Thomas Clark, Jim Lee, Robert Swift, G. B. Pendleton, Davis Mellott, Walter Melson. FOURTH ROW: Bobby Heath, Danny DeWald, Billy Mathews, Lyle Pugh, Edward Fullford, Ray Proctor, George Sawyer, Billy Hall, Henry Cahoon, Leon Crowder, Mr. Pierce.



MARVIN CURLING  
President

The Great Bridge Chapter of F.F.A. was founded in 1919. It was designed to further the knowledge of young farmers through the use of the most efficient agriculture teaching and devices. By the cooperation between the community and the F.F.A. the school has been beautified. This group is for the development of leadership, the building of a more permanent type of agriculture, and the improvement of rural life.





SEATED, L. to R.: Eunice Woolard, Evelyn Smith, Joyce Ballance, Jane Harrell, Barbara Styron, Durwood Curling, Marjorie Whedbee. STANDING: Frankie Deibler, Miss Webb, Jane Hudgins,

Ann Brothers, Phyllis Hicks, Richard Peake, Virginia Hayes, Isabelle McNulty, Jeanette Thomas, Carolyn Pugh, and Vernon Phelps. NOT PICTURED: Pauline Young, and Blanche Smith.

## French Club

President	Jane Harrell
Vice President	Barbara Styron
Secretary	Joyce Ballance
Treasurer	Durwood Curling
Reporter	Blanche Smith



JANE HARRELL  
President

### CLUB HISTORY

The French Club was organized in 1946 by members of the second year French class. Membership has been extended to all students taking French I.

The objectives of the club are to send packages to a French family and to promote correspondence with French residents abroad.

# *The Spanish Club*



SEATED, L. to R.: Martha Ward, Yvonne Harris, Audrey Tennefoss, Doris Harrison. STANDING, L. to R.: Shirley Halstead, Bobby Jones, Gertie Clark, Ann Barton, Frank Gracy, Ann Eaves, Jack Buchannan, Perry Harris, Millie Street, Tommy Johnson, Eddie Bennett, and sponsor, Miss D. Frasier.

This club is for students who are taking Spanish and are interested in knowing more about the Spanish people and their language.

This group made a very colorful bulletin board display for the S.C.A. contest, in which a Spanish holiday custom was depicted.

# Library Club



MRS. PEGGY JOYNER is shown making a card catalogue for the school library.

President	-----	Joyce Eason
Vice President	-----	Claude Porter
Secretary	-----	Louise Harrell
Treasurer	-----	Janet Kendrick
Sponsor	-----	Mrs. Peggy Joyner

The purpose of this organization is to create a greater interest among the students and faculty in the use of books and audio-visual materials. Any student wishing to join, holds membership by attending meetings and participation in club activities.

The club was organized by Mrs. W. E. Campbell in 1947.

SEATED, L. to R.: Janet Kendrick, Ann Eves, Shirley Beasley, Dolly Sawyer, Louise Harrell, and Carolyn Spruill. STANDING: Denver Edwards, Mrs. Joyner, Billy Privott, and Claude Porter.





BETTIE FENTRESS  
President

## Camera Club



President	-----	Bettie Fentress
Vice-President	-----	Ann Dixon
Secretary	-----	Shirley Paxson
Treasurer	-----	Eddie Payne
Reporter	-----	Frank Gracy

The Camera Club membership this year consisted of thirty students interested in photography.

The purpose of our club was to teach each member more about taking and developing pictures. Students took part in taking snapshots for the annual.

Some of the club activities were going on field trips, learning to take pictures, studying picture composition, studying different types of cameras and film.

Our club had a very successful year.



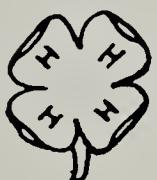
SEATED, L. to R.: Emma Lockhart, Hope McDonald, Martha Ward, Jo Ann Royster, Jean Edwards, Ann Dixon, Betty Fentress, Eddie Payne, Betty Doughty, Gail Stillmen, Patsy Petite, Betty Ambrose, Betty Hackworth. SECOND ROW: Joyce Ashley, Barbara Denney,

Virginia Hayes, Shirley Pritchard, Wendell Sawyer, Stuart Barker, Elizabeth Sawyer, Millie Street, Shirley Halstead, Betty Hudgins, Shirley Paxson, Sylvia Osmundson, Lenora Crow, Beverly Stallings, Iris Yount, Bonnie Paxson, and Miss Nancy Chambers. NOT PICTURED: Frank Gracy.



SEATED, L. to R.; Jerry Shepard, Frank Beasley, Curtis Wood, Jack Peoples, Pete Harrell, Chapman Forbes, Walter Nelson, Joe Walker, Billy Moulton, Earl Neal, Eddie Vann, Wayne Hogge,

John Raulerson, Bill Crowder, Alan McKenny, Johnny Hare, George Mathews, Danny Bayse, George Stonecypher, Davis Millott, Aubrey Williams, Billy Elliot, Billy Irving.

  
*4-H Club*

President \_\_\_\_\_ Davis Millott  
 Vice-President \_\_\_\_\_ Curtis Wood  
 Secretary-Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Walter O'Neal  
 Reporter \_\_\_\_\_ Larry Willians  
 Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. George M. Walker

The Southside Junior 4-H Club group here won the bronze honor plaque for "outstanding achievement in 4-H work in 1950."



Bobby Ferguson is justly proud of his heifer and the cup he won for having the champion animal at the district show. Norfolk County Agents L. B. Walkins and George W. Walker look on.



L. to R.: Majie Culp, Earl Pangle, Luther Powers, Walter Melson, Carl Davis, Charles Marks, and Lonnie Hogge.



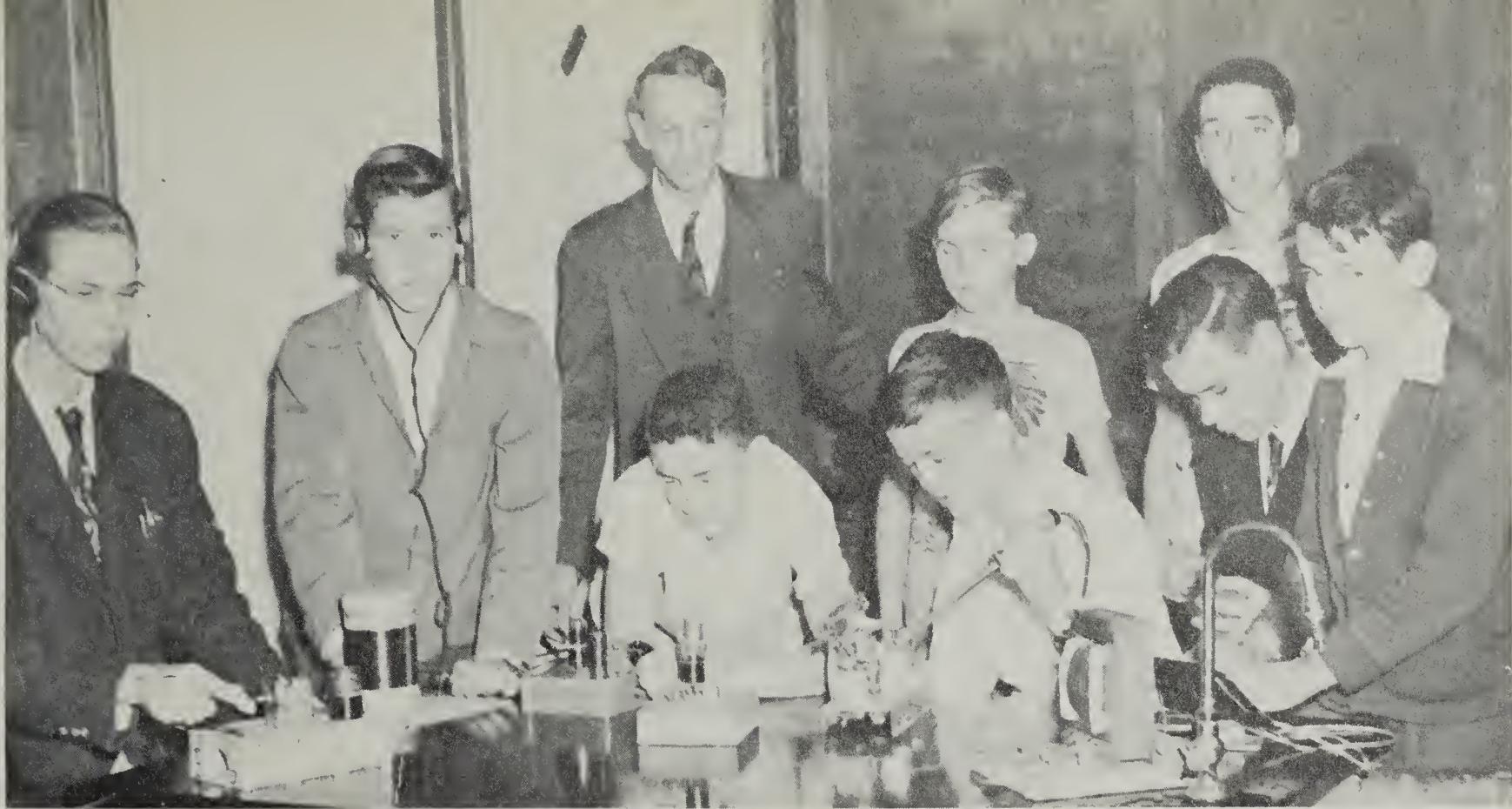
CHARLES MARKS  
Captain



Looking At The Buses



Left, Eddie McQuitty  
Right, Walter O'Neal



PICTURED, L. to R.: Earl Kight, Arnold Boyce, Mr. L. H. Griffin, Sponsor; Ernest Fulford, Danny Munford, soldering; Harvey Parsons, Billy Lohring. STANDING in rear: Eugene Oakes, and Dennis Allen. NOT PICTURED: Earl Deibler, Wayne Hogge,

Thomas Hogge, John Jones, Walter Martin, Richard Paxson, Robert White, Clinton Sawyer, Donald Embry, Jack Kilgore, Tommy Tyler, Donald Wood.

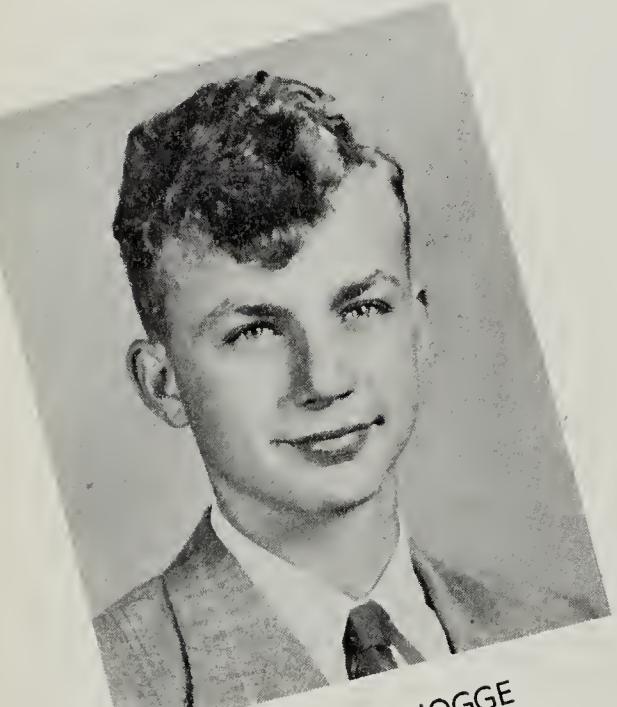
## *Electronics Club*

The Electronics Club was organized by students who became very much interested in radios, motors, transformers, and other electrical equipment during the school year of 1949-1950. Several radios and motors were constructed last session. Each member hopes to increase his knowledge in this field this session. The goal for each member this year is to make a new gadget or to improve the old one started last year. New members are to be initiated into the club on a basis of interest and willingness to make electrical equipment.





YVONNE HARRIS  
Band Club President



WAYNE HOGGE  
Student Band Director

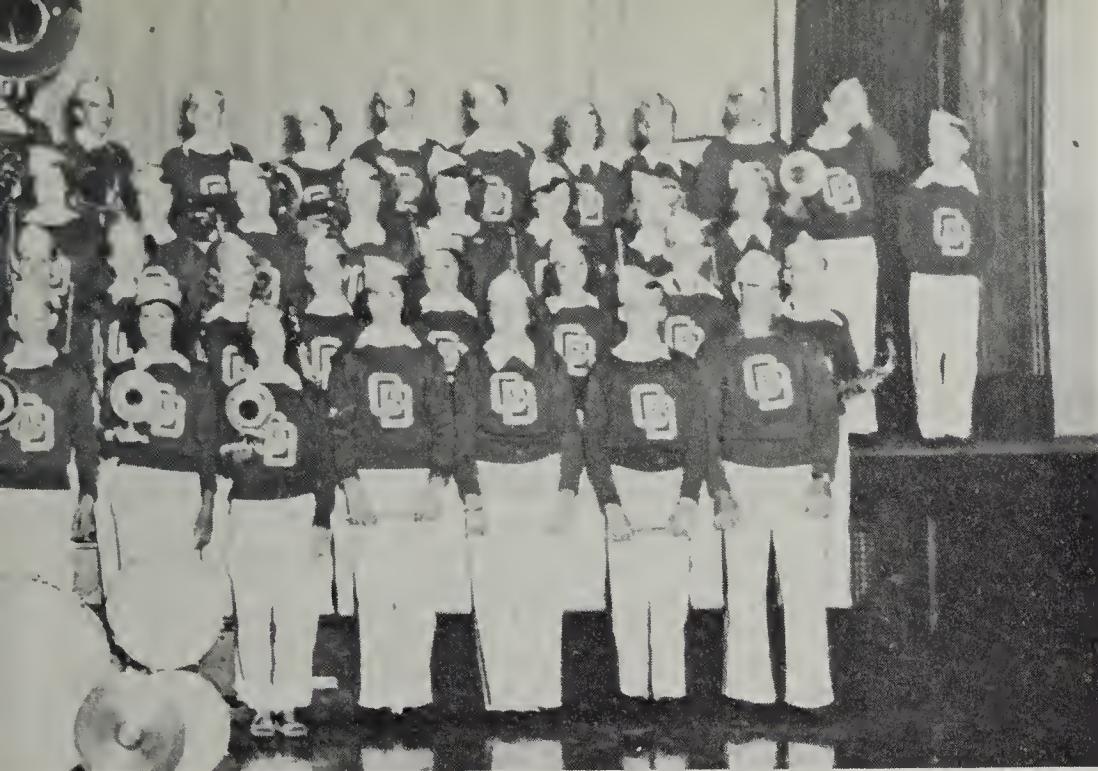
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The greatest addition to the band this year has been a campaign to raise money for uniforms.

The objectives of the Band Club are to make the school more band conscious and to promote cooperation and respect for the band property among members of the club and the student body.

The Great Bridge Band Club is a member of the National Federation of Music Clubs, the biggest organization of its kind, and one which is still growing in membership and influence.



MR. A. GUY HALL, JR.  
Band Director

## *School Band*

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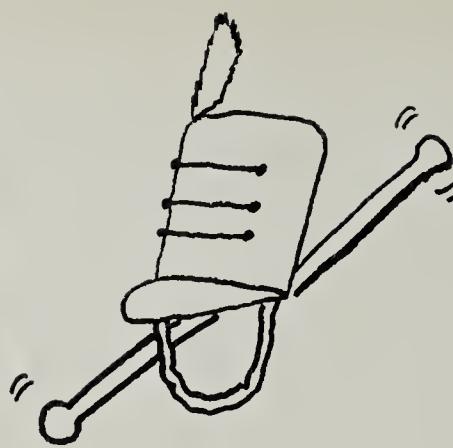
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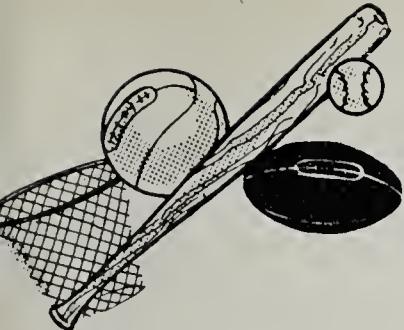
## *Majorettes*

**BETTY HUGDINS**



SEATED in center: Eleanor Shucker and Jean Lowry. STANDING, L. to R.: Patricia Wilkins, Gloria Spruill, Janice Brock, Linda Davis, Elizabeth Frost, Jeanette Swanner, Kathryn Beasley, Shirley Parker, Sandra Styron, Vivian Old, Bettie Hudgins, Bettie Hackworth, Audrey Overton, Betty Swain, Betty Stillman, Gloria Sawyer, Joann Morse, Faye Swanner, and Marion Swain.





# Monogram Club

## OFFICERS

Kenneth Callihan	President
Jimmy Calhoon	Vice President
Ernest Maynard	Secretary
Elpidio Manoso	Treasurer
Isabelle McNulty	Reporter

The Monogram Club is open to all students of Great Bridge High School who have made varsity letters in some school activity.

The club was formed to encourage good sportsmanship; to promote school spirit; to bring closer cooperation of coaches and athletes; and to encourage higher moral, physical, and intellectual standards among the members.



KENNETH CALLIHAN  
President



IN "G" FORMATION, L. to R.: Merilene Dozier, Frances McNeill, Bonnie Paxson, Barbara Denny, Iris Yount, Miss C. S. Jessup, Joyce Ballance. R. to L.: Evelyn Smith, Carolyn Pugh, Isabelle McNulty, Shirley Gower, Barbara Curling, Dickie Pratt, Ruby Tubbs, and Joan Creekmore.

IN "B" FORMATION, tracing the letter from upper left: Jimmy

Calhoon, Elpidio Manoso, James Everton, Ralph Kendrick, Roy Ambrose, Raymond Roberson, Durwood Curling, Landis Neal, Larry Williams, Tony Griffin, James Raines, Bobby Harrell, Rudolph Roberson, Ray Proctor, Head Coach J. P. Ridings, Ernie Maynard, Maylon Lewark, Robert Mercer, Gary Thompson and Cecil Jennings.



LUNCHROOM—Mrs. Lane and Mrs. Sawyer are pictured serving in the lunchroom.

Science at work



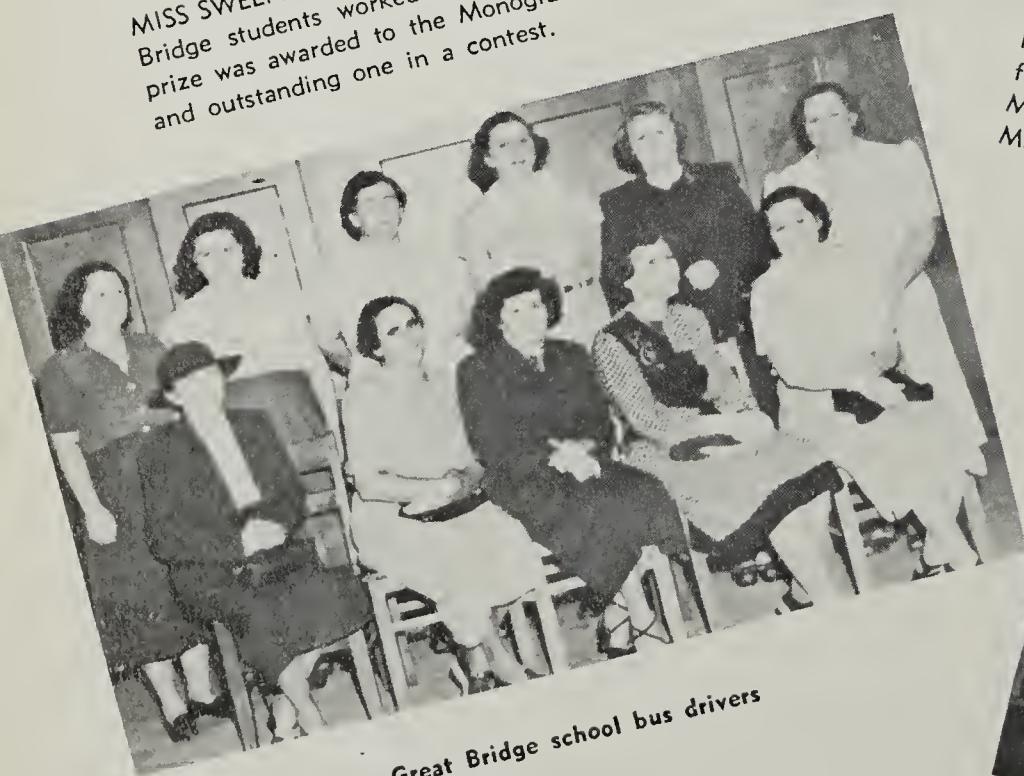
Band rehearsal



MISS SWEENEY with members of her ART CLASS. This year Great Bridge students worked industriously on the bulletin boards. A prize was awarded to the Monogram Club with the most original and outstanding one in a contest.



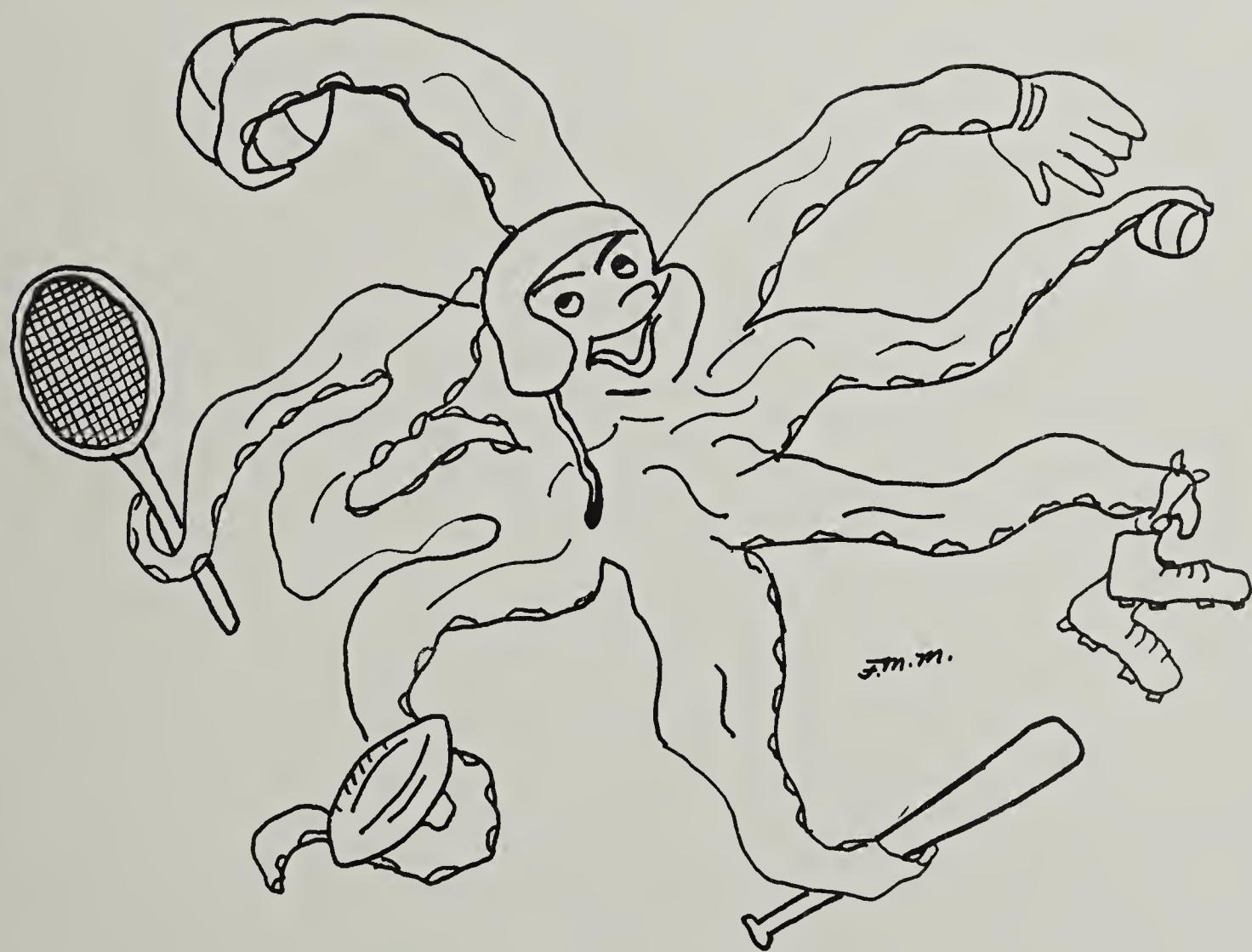
P. T. A. OFFICERS—Seated: Mrs. W. J. Walker, Mr. E. E. Waterfield, and Mrs. A. R. Creekmore. Top Row: Mrs. H. C. Paxson, Mrs. T. G. Walton, and Mr. E. C. Calhoun, Mrs. S. Barker, and Mrs. D. W. McKenny.



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\*WALLACE FARMER  
Guard



THOMAS CLARK  
Tackle



\*TONY GRIFFIN  
Guard  
(Captain)

\*DURWOOD CURLING  
Back  
(Co-Captain)



LANDIS NEAL  
Back



PHILLIP PARKER  
Center



\*JAMES RAINES  
End

G.B.H.	0	Portlock	13
G.B.H.	0	Suffolk	24
G.B.H.	0	Poquoson	37
G.B.H.	6	Kempsville	7
G.B.H.	6	Churchland	41
G.B.H.	7	Franklin	0
G.B.H.	0	Oceana	6
G.B.H.	7	Deep Creek	0
G.B.H.	0	Smithfield	13
G.B.H.	25	Courtland	0

(Star before names indicates letterman)

JOEL P. RIDINGS  
Head Coach



\*JIMMY CALHOON  
Guard



\*ELPEDIO MANOSO  
Back



STONEY MARTIN  
Back



\*ERNIE MAYNARD  
Back





\*BOBBY HARRELL  
Half Back



\*CECIL JENNINGS  
Center



\*RALPH KENDRICK  
Half Back



JOHN LANCASTER  
End



JIM LEE  
Tackle

LINKIE PRATT

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Managers

BILLY LOHRING  
End

Coach A. S. CUTCHIN, Coach C. E. BROWN

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Full Back



\*RAYMOND ROBERSON  
End



RUDOLPH ROBERSON  
Center



\*GARY THOMPSON  
End



\*LARRY WILLIAMS  
End





L. to R.: Charles Megginson, Henry Privotte, Donald Wood, Don Raulerson, Fred Creekmore, Ronald Raines, Tommy Tyler. SEC-OND ROW: Coach Riding, Edward Allen, Leroy Murden, Ocie Ballance, Herbert Cady, Bill Flanagan, James Bussy, Bobby Fer- guson, M. L. Burgess, Alan McKenny, Elvie Speight, and Coach Corey. THIRD ROW: Raymond Bell, Thomas Hogue, Denver Edwards, Kenny Squires, Archie Merrill, Hugh Old, Louis Mercer, G. B. Pendleton and Charles Gilbert.

## *Junior Varsity Football*

The Jayvee football team had an eight game schedule this year. Having completed the season with a record of five wins, two losses, and a tie, the Baby Wildcats finished second in the Norfolk County Junior Varsity Football league.

The highlight of the season was without a doubt the win over Deep Creek. In the early part of the season Deep Creek scored twelve points in the last four minutes of the game to defeat Great Bridge 18-6. However, in the second contest the Jayvee team defeated Deep Creek 6-0, playing their best game of the season.

Outstanding players for the season included Donald Wood, Archie Merrill, John Lancaster, Jim Lee, Thomas Clark, Edward Allen, Charles Gilbert, and Don Raulerson, all of whom expect to play ball next year.

### 1950 RECORD

Great Bridge	0	Broad Creek	26
"	14	Alexander Park	6
"	6	Deep Creek	18
"	14	Alexander Park	0
"	14	Portlock	0
"	7	Churchland	7
"	6	Deep Creek	0
"	14	Alexander Park	0

**COACH NEIL COREY**  
Jayvee Mentor





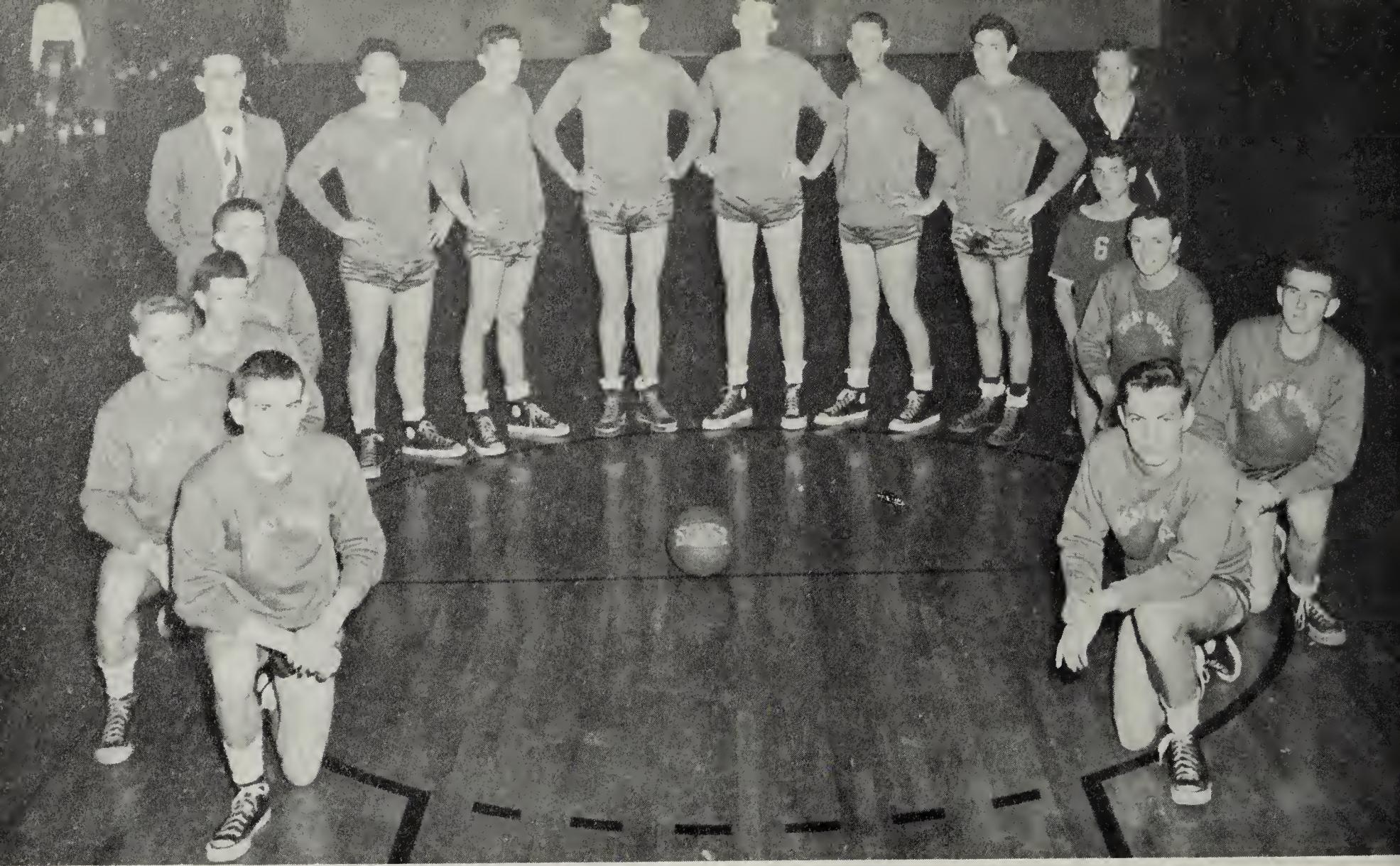
FRONT ROW, seated L. to R.: Marjorie Whedbee, Blanche Smith and Shirley Gower, Co-Captains, and Evelyn Smith. SECOND ROW: Shirley Pritchard, Bonnie Paxson, Beverly Stallings, Betty Fentress, and Isabelle McNulty. THIRD ROW: Miss Carolyn

Jessup, Coach, Ann Brothers, Phyllis Hicks, Dorothy Pratt, Barbara Curling, Ann Dixon, and Joyce Ballance, Manager. NOT PICTURED: Joan Creekmore, and Carolyn Pugh, Manager.

## 1951 Girls' Basketball Team

### RECORD

G. B. H.	30	Deep Creek	40
G. B. H.	45	Oceana	62
G. B. H.	22	Franklin	65
G. B. H.	30	Portlock	48
G. B. H.	36	South Norfolk	45
G. B. H.	33	Churchland	42
G. B. H.	23	Poquoson	13
G. B. H.	24	Suffolk	52
G. B. H.	27	Deep Creek	34
G. B. H.	46	Creeds	44



L. to R.: Jimmy Calhoon (Co-Captain), Wendell Sawyer, Tommy Johnson, Landis Neal, Coach A. S. Cutchin, Elpedio Manoso, Gary Thompson, John Lancaster, Ray Proctor, Ernest Maynard (Captain), Vernon Phelps, Stoney Martin (Manager), James Raines, Roy Ambrose, Robert Mercer, and Durwood Curling.

## Boys' Basketball 1950 - 1951

The Great Bridge boys won the Norfolk County Basketball Championship for 1951.

Ray Proctor was high scorer, with 100 points, and Ernest Maynard placed second, with 96 points.

### RECORD

G. B. H.	32	Deep Creek	28
G. B. H.	27	Cradock	49
G. B. H.	42	Oceana	32
G. B. H.	19	Cradock	24
G. B. H.	31	Franklin	29
G. B. H.	27	Portlock	41
G. B. H.	22	South Norfolk	46
G. B. H.	49	Churchland	44
G. B. H.	35	Deep Creek	32
G. B. H.	37	Moyock	42
G. B. H.	33	Mathew Whaley	51
G. B. H.	48	Poquoson	15
G. B. H.	31	Suffolk	64
G. B. H.	37	Creeds	36



KNEELING: Ann Brothers, Frances McNeill, Ann Dixon, Jackie DeLoatche, Jean Miller, and Bobby Curling. STANDING: Blanche Smith, Doris Todd, Evelyn Smith, Shirley Gower, Dickie Pratt, and Miss Carolyn Jessup.

## *Softball*

### 1950 RECORD

G.B.H.	12	Norview	5
G.B.H.	22	Deep Creek	15
G.B.H.	24	Churchland	18
G.B.H.	1	Portlock	3



Coach  
Jack Ridings

## Baseball 1950

FRONT ROW: Danny Dewald, Jimmy Calhoon, Bobby Harrell, Wendell Sawyer, Roy Ambrose, Landis Neal, and Robert Mercer. BACK ROW: Coach Ridings, Ernest Maynard, \*Jackie Churn, Durwood Curling, Ralph Kendrick, \*Edgar White, Cecil Jennings, \*Richard Cooke, and Coleman Daniels, Manager. ABSENT: \*Ernest Calhoon, Captain; \*Willie Needham, \*Caroll Palmore, Jimmy Stewart, Marvin Pratt, Manager; Rudolph Roberson, Manager; and Frankie Deibler.

\* indicates those who graduated in 1950.



Landis Neal never allowed more than five hits in any game he pitched; most of his pitching yielded 2 and 3 hit games. His best game was against Smithfield, when he allowed only 3 runs and 2 hits. The home team got 2 runs and 5 hits.

Leading hitters were:	AB	H
Durwood Curling	.388	49
William Needham	.362	47
Danny Dewand	.333	24

Won 6 Lost 8

District—Won 4 lost 6

Pitchers: Edgar White	won 4	lost 1
Landis Neal	won 2	lost 4
Jimmy Stewart	won 0	lost 3



L. to R.: Bonnie Paxson, Dickie Pratt, Barbara Denny, Joan Creekmore, Iris Yount, Ruby Tubbs, Frankie McNeill, and Merilene Dozier. NOT PICTURED: Pauline Young.

## *Cheerleaders*

The 1950-51 cheerleading squad was composed of nine members with Frances McNeill as captain. The new members of the squad were Barbara Denny, Bonnie Paxson, Pauline Young and Iris Yount.

One can never forget such familiar phrases as "Let's Go Wildcats," "Fight, Fight, Fight" and "Rah, Rah, Rah" at the pep rallies and athletic events. The school spirit was ever present when the cheerleaders, dressed in green and white, were always leading the yells.

"ARE YOU READY? HEP! HEP!"

**Captain  
Frankie McNeill**



# *Sports*



Captain Tony Griffin, and Co-Captain Durwood Curling are shown receiving football letters from Coach J. P. Ridings, while Mr. Alford, Principal, and Mr. Jimmy Callaran, Guest Speaker, look on.



Bobby Harrell, the Wildcat's most valuable kicker, boots one off.



Raymond Roberson, 21, Elpidio Manoso, Stoney Martin, 25 (tackling), Bobby Harrell, 33 (carrying ball), Jim Lee, 23, and Ralph Kendrick, 35, engage in a rough scrimmage.



Co-Captain Durwood Curling makes ready for a nice, long pass.



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## *Snaps*



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# Laurels, Honors, and Awards of 1950

## COMMENCEMENT AWARDS TO 1950 SENIORS

### Balfour Citizenship Award

Florence Virginia Eason

### Balfour Scholarship Award

John Henderson Tucker, Jr.

### Hickory Ruritan Science and Mathematics Award, for outstanding achievement in Mathematics and Science

Henry Benjamin Cole, Jr.

### Great Bridge Ruritan Athletic Award

William Lloyd Needham

For outstanding athletic performance, clean playing and good sportsmanship

### Sons of American Revolution Award for good citizenship and contribution to one's community

Joel Edgar White, Jr.

### Triangle Study Club English Award for creativeness, proficiency, and achievement in English

Edith Marie Gard

### Reader's Digest Award to Valedictorian

Florence Virginia Eason

### L. Snyder Scholarship Award to further the education of an outstanding and worthy student

Jackie Foreman

## ACADEMIC STANDING OF THE FIRST TEN 1950 GRADUATES:

1. Florence Virginia Eason—Valedictorian
2. John Henderson Tucker, Jr.—Salutatorian
4. Edith Marie Gard
5. Doris Eugenia DeFord
6. Rosa Belle Bolsam
7. Jackie Foreman
8. Carl Bentley Sawyer
9. Flora Belle Finerty
10. Henry Benjamin Cole, Jr.



## CONTEST WINNERS AND OTHER HONORS

**1950 May Queen**—Florence Virginia Eason.

**Maid of Honor**—Barbara Ann Gillikin

**Boys' State**—American Legion Post 180 sends an outstanding junior every year to the Boys' State in Blacksburg—August, 1950—Richard Henry Peake, Jr.

**"Miss Ruritan"**—Winner of annual "Miss Ruritan" contest—October, 1950—Shirley Ann Paxson.

**Magazine Sale Drive**—Magazine Sale Drive Winner for 1950—Lewis Banks Wilkins, Jr.

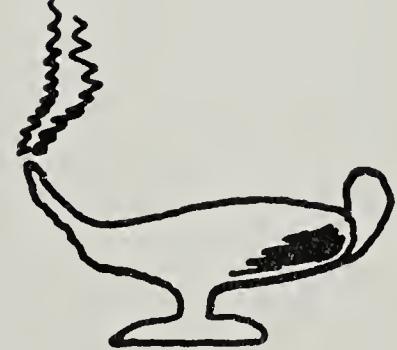
**"Varsity Sweetheart"**—Elected by the football team to reign at Homecoming—November, 1950—Joan Creekmore.

**Model Airplane Contest**—Winner, October, 1950—Earl Kight.

**The Bridge Christmas Poem Contest**—December, 1950—Nancy Ella Woolard.

**Ladies' Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars** (Portsmouth Chapter) Essay Contest on "Peace With Honor for America." First place winner at Great Bridge School—Martha Ward.

**Virginia Bankers' Association Public Speaking Contest**—First place winner at Great Bridge School—Jackie Foreman.



## 1950 FORENSIC WINNERS AT GREAT BRIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

**Boys' Public Speaking**—Richard Henry Peake, Jr.

**Girls' Public Speaking**—Jackie Foreman.

**Spelling**—Betty Rishel Bruce.

**Boys' Prose Reading**—John Henderson Tucker, Jr.

**Girls' Prose Reading**—Barbara Ann Gillikin.

**Boys' Poetry Reading**—Stanley Landreth.

**Girls' Poetry Reading**—Barbara Lou Styron.

**Debating Team**—Florence Virginia Eason, James Shaler Allen, Henry Benjamin Cole, Jr., J. E. Newbern. Alternate: Charles Allen Whitehurst, Jr.

**One-act Play Participants**, in 1950 Norfolk County Forensic Meet, held at Deep Creek High School; Presenting PARTED ON HER WEDDING MORN, by Leland Price, the Great Bridge players took second place in county-wide competition, with the following cast members: Elpidio Manoso, D. W. McKenney, Jr., Frances McNeill Dorothy Pratt, Marie Gard, and Martha Ward. Miss Doris L. Frasier was director.



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